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Holiday weekend fun
Damien Sutton was one of the hundreds of participants in Haliburton Lake's regatta on Saturday. We don't have room for photos of all of the weekend's events but you'll find the Minden Carnival, Kushog Lake picnic, Canning Lake fun day, Sharpley wakeboarding competition, Midnight Madness and the Heineken Yard in this week's paper. Watch next week's paper for more from Haliburton Lake, Kennisis Lake, Drag Lake and Horseshoe Days.

Fourteen fires on Sunday as MNR declares fire ban

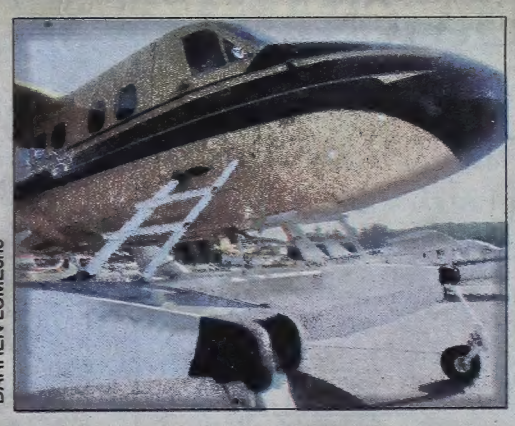
DARREN LUM
Staff Reporter

The Ministry of Natural Resources Fire Centre's switchboard in Haliburton has been constantly lit this summer.

There were 14 confirmed fires on Sunday alone with more than 20 incidents reported.

Last Thursday the MNR imposed a Restricted Fire Zone ban—similar to a ban, but there are exceptions to campsites that fulfill proper MNR criteria — within the Central Ontario region.

"For August, these are the driest conditions I've seen. Because of the extreme conditions we're getting there is a total ban on any type of fire. That includes campfires, burning brush, and leaves," said MNR Enforcement Supervisor Dan Smith who has been working in the Minden area for the last 16 years.



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The MNR's fire bombers barely have time to refuel at the Stanhope airport before they're put on duty again. Extra crews from across the province have been called in to help with the numerous fires in the region.

Fines under the Forest Fire Prevention Act range from $130 to $1,000 maximum, but additional monetary penalties can be applied in the form of fire fighting costs if the courts determine cause to an individual — there has been a $11,000 for a fire fighting operation.

"All we need are sparks. The only thing that has saved us has been no wind," said MNR Information Officer, Steve Wilkins. "We've been holding these fires at small 0.1 hectares."

The MNR is awaiting for four more crews of three from around Ontario to arrive early this week to add to the 15 crews already stationed in the area. There have been requests made for out-of-province reinforcements, a reversal from last summer when idle crews were sent to Montana.

Aside from strategic crew placement, education of the public is high on the MNR list to combat the dry conditions.

"We're trying to get out and talk to as many people as possible," Smith said, who adds that the public can be helpful in preventing fires.

Over the weekend Conservation Officers talked to 528 people, educating them on the current fire dangers. There have been 28 warnings issued and more than 20 charges laid in that time.

"As the conditions get more extreme there will be fewer and fewer warnings... If you're doing any camping take a propane or gas stove and make sure that when you do utilize those you're not setting them on top of the grass... Make sure you're setting it up on rocks or something not flammable."

The Fire Weather Index, an MNR measurement of flammable material for the potential of a fire, illustrates extreme conditions at more than 23+. It is currently rated at 50+.

With very little chance of rain until Wednesday, the MNR wishes to remind people that any brush fire that takes a municipal crew's attention could be taking it away from a residential fire.

It is important to remember any flammable or combustible material be dealt with properly under these dry conditions. Fire fighting resources are currently being challenged.

Accidents claim two lives, send five others to hospital

It was a tragic week on Highlands roads when two men were killed in separate accidents and five people, including a grandmother and grandson who were airlifted to Toronto, were badly injured in a third.

On July 31 at approximately 1:30 p.m., Dean Thrasher was travelling north on Deep Bay Road when his car crossed into the southbound lane, left the roadway and struck a rock cut.

The car was soon completely engulfed in flames. A post mortem revealed that Thrasher, the only person in the car, died from smoke inhalation and massive burns.

Thrasher was only 36 years old and was the father of two boys. He was a contractor in the Minden area.

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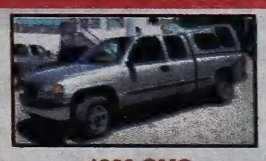
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Head Lake geese get their revenge after forced vacation

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE HEAD LAKE geese will have the last honk. Early last month, the Ministry of Natural Resources took all the banded birds from Haliburton lake and gave them a new home in Hindon Township. By the holiday weekend, however, it seems that the youngest geese, those which were born at Head Lake, became homesick and returned. While the Canada geese are picturesque, their little souvenirs of guano are not. That's why there will be a mixed reaction to their return.

Head Lake resident Paul Cowen is smiling, and not just because he's one of the ones who's glad the geese are back. He recently got a chance to be in the same room as Ringo Starr. Cowen had bought a ticket for Starr's all-star performance at Casino Rama and his name was drawn in a promotion to allow him to attend a press conference with the former Beatles drummer. Cowen had hoped he could get Starr to autograph an unopened recording of Hey Jude, which Cowen had bought at a yard sale and hoped to auction off on E-Bay to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. Starr, unfortunately, wasn't signing autographs. Later that day, Cowen thoroughly enjoyed the concert, rushing down from "the nosebleeds" to take pictures of this rock 'n' roll icon in performance.

Barb Morrow is attending Dysart et al council on August 13 to talk about the shortage of wheelchair parking on Haliburton's main street. The meeting will have to take place downstairs in the municipal office because the council chambers are upstairs and not accessible. If anyone else has any concerns about accessibility in the municipality, she asks them to phone her at 457-9595.

here, there & everywhere

news and events worth noting

Wednesday is the biggest day of the summer in Haliburton village when the Haliburton Rotary Carnival returns. The Rotary Club had booked the carnival to run for four days, but the carnival people backed out at the last minute so now the carnival will only be on the one day, August 8. Don't forget that the Camp Canoe Challenge, the Rotary Mile and the Rotary Parade are part of the festivities.

The Fenelon Falls Stamp Club presents Fenpex 17, Saturday, August 11 at the Fenelon Falls United Church, 123 Colborne Street, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be dealers, exhibits, prizes and refreshments. Call 705-328-1847 for details.

The Kawartha Highland Games in Fenelon Falls on August 18 will include an eight-storey high balloon which will take people for rides above the event, which also includes dance competitions, celtic rock bands, pipe bands, heavy events and sheep dog demonstrations.

Casino Rama has lined up the following entertainers this fall: Righteous Brothers, October 4; Little Anthony and the Imperials, Oct. 12 and 13; Tony Bennett, October 18; Juice Newton, Oct. 19 and 20; and Ronnie Milsap, Oct. 26 and 27. Tickets are available by calling 416-870-8000 or visiting www.ticketmaster.ca.

The Canadian Cancer Society is pleased to be providing Ontarians with toll-free quit smoking support, advice and information via its toll-free Smokers' Helpline 1-877-513-5333. The service is designed to support both smokers and non-smokers in their pursuit of quit support and information needs concerning tobacco use. Service is provided free-of-charge in English and French and is available Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m (EDT).

The Buckhorn Wildlife Art Festival returns on August 17 to 19, with a special preview night on August 16. It's one of the biggest shows of its kind and as well as the dozens of exhibits there will be entertainment by the Peterborough Civic Concert Band on August 17, a kids' activity area, amateur art contest, carving displays, amateur art presentations (on Sunday) and festival theatre (how the artists do what they do.) For more information call toll-free 1-877-300-9766 or email bait1@kawartha.net.

Dysart hosts hazardous waste day Aug. 11

Load up your truck, car, ATV with the half-empty paint cans that have been clutering your garage or basement and come to the second Household Hazardous Waste Day in the county.

This Saturday, Aug. 11, the Haliburton Landfill site will be accepting hazardous waste material such as paint, finishing products, batteries, propane tanks, cleaners, solvents, pesticides and herbicides and pool and photographic material from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's for Dysart et al property owners only.

There will be no acceptance of industrial waste, needles, PCB's, radioactives and pathological wastes.

Bring your landfill user identification cards to be eligible. For further information call: (705) 457-1740.

Last weekend, Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands hosted a joint hazardous waste day.

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Barry Cray from the Gord Monk Funeral Home with his care and compassion looking after every little detail to help us through the loss of our Mom, nothing was too much for him to do for us, we will be forever grateful to him for his kindness and consideration , shown to each and every one of us.

Pastor Brian Plouffe gave us hope and encouragement in our darkest hour of losing a beloved member of our family.

The ladies at Parklane Apartments, Eva O'Hara, Eve Stata, Ernice Warder and all of Mom's Parklane friends, a heartfelt thank you to each of you for the lovely luncheon you prepared for the family, but also for the hugs, encouraging words, but mostly for being Mom's friend and neighbour for the past 14 years.

Dr. Hartwick, thank you, we are grateful for the excellent care you gave Mom; over the years you never gave up on her. The nursing staff at the acute care ward of the Hospital were wonderful and so sensitive to our needs, for your kindness, your tea, your cookies; we feel so blessed to live in this caring community.

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Algonquin Highlands briefs

Buckslides fence coming down: council

CATHY OLLIFFE
Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports from an Aug. 2 council meeting of the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Councillors have made a decision regarding the hotly debated Buckslides fence.

Following a committee of the whole meeting in which legal matters were discussed, council passed a motion to order public works staff to remove the fence from the original shore road allowance on Part Lot 7, Concession 3, Stanhope. The property is known as Buckslides and the abutting property owner is Margo Collingham.

Clerk-administrator Gerald Bain said the township is giving Collingham 10 days from the date the order is mailed (Aug. 3) to remove the fence herself. If it's not done by then, public works staff will remove it.

The Buckslides dispute has centered around a permanent fence built by the Collingham family on the road allowance to replace a temporary fence they say was erected to protect their garden in the winter.

Councillors paid a visit to the area in June when Reeve Eleanor Harrison told Collingham, "You cannot put a fence on municipal property," and Collingham refused to take it down, saying she would contact her lawyer. At the time she argued that her family already owns the land according to a 1946 deed and she felt she didn't need permission from the municipality to erect the fence.

Members of the Boshkung Lake Property Owners Association have argued that the public has a right to see the scenic Buckslides and have suggested a nature trail be put there.

Hiking trails

Peter Brogden's appearance before Algonquin Highlands councillors could almost be described as a cakewalk.

Walking, and even more so hiking, were definitely the theme of his visit– the avid hiker was there to ask councillors to set up a committee to oversee both present and future walking/hiking trails in the township. And he didn't meet with any resistance. Councillors thought his idea was a good one and a committee will likely be struck as early as August 16.

Reeve Harrison added, "We're proud of our trails. They're an important tourist attraction but they're more than that. As a municipality we would certainly like to increase our trails."

So would Brogden. He would like to see a new hiking trail linking existing trails in the township, which has more trails than any other township in Haliburton County.

He would also like to see input from hunters to make sure both hikers and hunters aren't compromised during hunting season.

Bus tours

Councillor Kerry Lock reported on an "interesting meeting" she attended recently. The meeting was held to investigate bus tour promotion in the Haliburton/ Muskoka areas, including Algonquin and Arrowhead Provincial Parks.

The idea, Lock said, was to do a little networking to give bus tour companies more reasons to visit the area. By linking "like things" (like the Dorset and Stanhope museums, and the Frost Centre's heritage aspect), bus tours could do themed loops providing visitors with great places to see.

The committee will gather information about tourist attractions then one hired person will sort the information out and "package" it for bus tours.

"It could be a great promotional thing," Lock said.

DAREN LUM/Echo

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney talks to a supervisor while Rangers work on re-building a wheelchair-accessible causeway in Snowdon Park.

Rangers make Snowdon Park accessible to all

DARREN LUM
Staff Reporter

Ontario Rangers are allying themselves with the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists and Minden Hills to provide a safer passage to nature.

Haliburton's Stewardship Rangers are repairing 1,200 feet of a wheel chair accessible causeway in Snowdon Park with co-ordinating efforts by members of the naturalists, and the municipality, which is covering liability.

An offshoot of the Ontario Ranger Program started by the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Stewardship Rangers are a four-member team comprised of 17 year-old Highlanders – Adam Tomlinson, Aaron Ketner, Amanda Boughner and Rachel Anderson.

They'll be replacing defective boards and the structural crib work supporting the causeway near the beginning of the trail system.

Peter Brogden of the Field Naturalists says this work is a necessity to provide trail access to everyone.

"It was constructed for people who weren't able to get into the wetlands," Brogden said who is appreciative of the collaborative project.

"It's the way to go for all the parks. The parks get used by a diverse interest groups and the only way to accommodate them is to bring different people together for their input," Brogden said.

The eight-week job term is half over for ranger Adam Tomlinson, but he hopes what he learns from the job will last him a life time.

"I was looking for a different kind of job. I wanted to learn how to deal with different types of jobs," Tomlinson said. "It feels good when see the job you've done looks good."

He wishes to be a firefighter during the summer like his brother, Aaron who lives in Pickle Lake, Ontario — it lies at the end of the last paved road in Northern Ontario. The rest of the year he would like to work with the MNR in some capacity and says "hopefully this job can get me into something environmental," he said.

The Ranger group leader for the last three years, Nick Fawcett, wants to increase the awareness of the program to improve application numbers.

"We're trying to get the word out...It's a great summer job and the kids have a lot of fun," Fawcett said.

A typical day for the rangers starts at 8 a.m. with an overview of the previous day and ends at 4 p.m. with a debriefing of the day's events. There are up to two projects a week. The rangers work throughout the county and have travelled as far as Bancroft. They have been responsible for the clean-up and maintenance of campsites in the Kawartha Highlands, assisting the Nordic Trail Association and have helped the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association with bed work during spawning at Halls Lake.

Each ranger receives Emergency First Aid, on-site training at each project site with an emphasis on health and safety, and education at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery, Haliburton Forest on wolves, and the Reptile Zoo.

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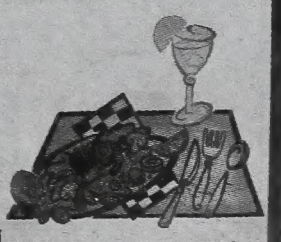

Lake Kashagawigamog Organization briefs

Safety of lake the prime consideration

DARREN LUM
Staff Reporter

The following are briefs from the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization annual general meeting at the Delta Pinestone July 15.

President Peter Oyler said the one thing separating the LKO from other cottage associations was the issue of residential and commercial development. He added that it is the association's mandate to ensure the safety of the lake for everything and everybody.

Oyler cited the association's willingness to examine all future proposals, but clearly issued a no-stance position upon development projects. Using the Deer Point development as an example, he says its willingness to be open to scrutiny will set the precedent that future development projects will assume.

Municipal matters

Reeves Murray Fearrey from Dysart et al and Ross Rigney from Minden Hills were present. Reeve Fearrey believes that eventually there will only be two landfill sites to service the entire county. Reeve Rigney believes an upper tier service is required for the service to work because it is the largest expenditure. He expects that two landfill sites will permanently shut down in two to three years.

Fearrey said there is a five-year window to find solutions to the landfill dilemma, but believes with current studies decisions are likely to follow. Options range from incineration to composting. Increasing the recycling efforts would also be a benefit, but he thinks re-education is necessary.

Rigney says in the six months since amalgamation the learning process continues and so do the growing pains. A lot of good people have been lost, but conversely a great number of people have been picked up from Kawartha Lakes, lost to their own amalgamation. Plans are in the works for the autumn to eliminate the three sets of by-laws and replace them with one set, creating easier government operations.

Blairhampton roads are being repaired and new culverts are getting added. Construction will begin in the Minden business park within 6-8 weeks. An "outside study" will be conducted in the autumn to determine which roads require attention.

The increase to the Minden Hills annual budget is resulting in a 0.5% increase to taxes mostly determined by the landfill site needs. The Ministry of Environment holds the authority on landfills and is enforcing that landfill site users continue using the sites they are certified to use.

Water testing

The association's water testing program for Kashagawigamog Lake is gaining new allies, commercial ones: Birch Point Lodge, Bryson's Marina, Delta Pinestone Resort and the Wigamog Inn. The water testing fund has grown to $1,000. This money will specifically test bacteria levels in the lake. Results from last year revealed Phosphorus levels are .02 parts per million and clarity is measured at 4.3 to 5.4 metres.

Environment

Tom Reddering form the Kawartha Haliburton District Health Unit spoke on two issues: water and sewage.

A concern raised was the safety of Dover Springs near Haliburton. The health unit does not test the spring. Although this water has not caused any known illnesses, the unit discourages people to drink from it because of high bacteria levels recorded when flow decreases late in the year.

Any stagnant water is a breeding ground for unsafe drinking water. Reddering said diligent testing is needed to ensure the safety of your water, especially in the spring when coming up for the first time.

Sewage systems are coming under scrutiny because of property construction. Reddering wants to make it clear that the start of a lake does not begin at the shoreline, but on the highest point on a hill behind the lake. In fact, Reddering adds that sewage only accounts for 20%-30% of lake problems. The remaining percentage rests with shoreline construction, vegetation and its elimination, and fertilizers. Government regulations have reduced the phosphate levels in detergents, but this has not been the case with dishwasher machine soap. Regular dish soap contains 8 mg of phosphorus per litre while machine soap contains up to 100 mg per litre.

The health unit will respond to any complaints concerning public health will respond and there isn't an affixed fee for inspecting complaints.

Boating Safety

OPP Marine Unit officer, Dave Treprenier reminded the audience of the three phases of the implementation for boating licensing: 1. anyone born after April, 1983 had to be licensed to operate a motorized boat in September 15, 1999; 2. anyone operating a watercraft measuring under 4 m needs a license by Sept. 15, 2002; 3. all operators will require the license by Sept. 15, 2009. Once obtained licenses are good for life and must be carried when you operate your boat. Treprenier said to ensure where you're getting tested that you understand it fully. With 80% of the boats stopped during a routine check, there is at least one violation in one form or another. Tests can be taken anytime of the year.

When renting a boat you will be required to take mini-course to obtain a temporary license. Anyone under the age of 16 is not allowed to operate a Personal Water Craft.

Membership

This year total membership, 244, exceeds last year's number of 231. Though better, it is a far cry from the lake's potential of 550. A door-to-door canvas effort will be undertaken to increase present membership, ensuring a stronger stance from which to negotiate from when dealing with the government concerning proposals. Membership fees have increased $5, from $20 to $25. These fees are considered reasonable since FOCA membership is $30 -$35.

Absence

Leaving the LKO are Area 4 District representative, Don Robinson, a Board of Director member, Charles Coupal, and Lake Steward, Gord Hodson whose duties will be assumed by John Lindsay.

Deer Point

On May 24 the developers started selling the 63 condominium units currently being built. Already one-third have been sold to 20 families. Each of these families will account for between $2,000 - $3,000 each in taxes to the area. This is likely to add to the existing money for road maintenance. A thank you was sent to the HHSS students and Dave Mowat for their work.

Treasurers Report

The budget increased by $500 as well as the amount of donations and advertisements. There is currently a $10,000 reserve. Membership approved a budget of more than $8,000.

2001 Directors

From last years board, Peter Oyler, Anthony vanLieshout, Laureen Scott will be finishing their second year while John Childs, Lynne Hoppenreys, Stan Peck and John Matthews were elected for two years.

Flag man injured in hit and run on 121

A flag man working on County Road 121 was struck by a vehicle and taken to Minden Hospital with hip injuries on July 19 at approximately 11 a.m..

The Haliburton Highlands OPP says the driver of the car, a small brown or rust coloured station wagon, did not stop at the scene. The driver is believed to be an older man.

The car was travelling eastbound near Stevens Road in Minden township when it crossed into the westbound lane.

The flag man was knocked on the ground.

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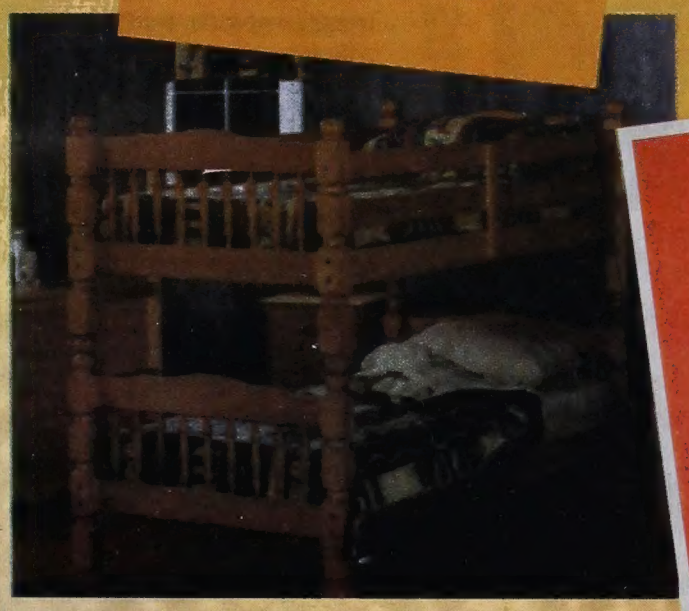

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The sound of pain

There's no worse sound on a summer's day than an ambulance siren. Although it is always the sound of tragedy, when you hear it in the summer you hold your breath for a second and hope it does not signal a traffic accident. In seconds, lives can be lost or changed forever and you cannot help but say a little prayer for whoever is going to be a passenger in that ambulance's journey to the hospital.

Unfortunately, we've been hearing those sirens all too frequently this summer in the Highlands. What makes people more susceptible to the bad news that follows in the siren's wake is that we also had a tragedy-filled winter. As a result, people feel very vulnerable, very exposed to the potential of harm and death.

echo **editorial** *martha perkins*

Sadder still is the realization that most of the accidents this summer were caused by driver error. They could have been prevented.

Everyone who's driven a car knows there are times when not all of your concentration is focused on the task at hand. Much is said about the distractions caused by cell phones, but they're no worse than talking to a passenger, or trying to quiet kids down, or worrying about whether you'll get to an appointment on time. Driving is a serious responsibility as these accidents all-too-convincingly remind us.

There's something about hot summer days in "the country" which add to the risks. Haliburton's roads are so open compared to urban areas and it's easy to feel a false sense of tranquillity. Drivers' guards are down and everyone's in a relaxed frame of mind. For urban dwellers it doesn't help that most of our back roads don't have shoulders. Without that space on the side, they tend to drive in the middle – which means halfway in the oncoming traffic's lane. Besides, those back roads seem bucolic, like all those movie scenes which show a tractor going down the middle of the road.

It's not only drivers who don't realize the dangers posed by space restrictions. One reader asked us to remind everyone about their childhood visits from Elmer the Safety Elephant: when you're walking on road, walk on the side facing traffic. This allows you to see whether oncoming cars are a danger – and get out of the way if they are. Pedestrians as well as drivers need to show respect for one another, with neither having exclusive use of the road.

And we haven't even begun to feel the effects of the boom in ATV sales on our roads!

So please, drivers, keep your attention on the road during these busy summer days. No one will mind the silence of an ambulance parked at its base.

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Owning a business in the Highlands can be difficult with our seasonal economy. Owning a family business creates even more challenges. For the past 60 years, Molly and Lou Consky have risen above it all, creating a Haliburton institution as they went along.

This week's edition of County Life contains some wonderful stories of people's memories of the Conskys' Molou Theatre. Technology came late to the Highlands, and for a generation of children, who are now adults, the Molou was their only visual window to the outside world. Today, movie going may not have such an exclusive role, but the pastime is still an important and beloved part of our culture.

Congratulations to the Conskys for succeeding and enduring on Haliburton's main street these past six decades. It's quite an accomplishment.

Cooling off in the Gull River *by Darren Lum/Echo*

The Ins and the Outs

marion hare **perspectives**

I am a barefoot afficionado which merely is a hoity-toity way of saying I prefer no socks or shoes in temperate weather. As a kid summering on Halls lake I was always barefoot but back home in Toronto it "just was not done." When many years later we moved to barefoot heaven - California - I renewed my love of toes in the soil, even progressing to running on a gravel driveway or walking on the hot pavement. What said "too poor to afford shoes " in Ontario said "free and easy" in California.

A few days ago I was reminded of that early bias my mother and many city folk of that time had concerning barefoot in the city when a friend jokingly recalled the old motto; "barefoot and rags." I began to think back to the varied societies in which we have lived and all of the many ways each tries to reinforce a hierarchal standard at the same time the group professes to treat all people as equal. Every different locale in which we have lived does it and the written texts from the past, be they novels or historical records, tell us that it has been a common theme in most highly organized societies for centuries. No matter how we try to legislate equality for all we still find ways to classify its members.

Sometimes when the emphasis in a society is more on cultural or intellectual endeavors than material acquisitions that is how people are rated. We lived in The Netherlands many years ago when my husband, Bill, was doing postdoctoral work at a university. At that time, in that place, scholarly pursuits were very highly rated. We had a dining room with a picture window that fronted on the street and Bill would eat sandwiches at noon on weekends while sitting at this window. After several months the neighbours' curiosity could stand the enigma no longer. "How come," I was asked, "when my husband seemed to be so well educated he used his hands, not a knife and fork, to eat his sandwiches? Only the uneducated would do such a thing." I was speechless but Bill was then merely spurred on to revelling in his two-fisted munching right close to the window.

We were puzzled by such an assessment, being young and provincial, having spent all of our lives in Ontario. To us it was just one of the many peculiarities of a different culture but we did not realize that it too was a means of rating a person by externals. Then we moved on to the U.S.A.. In California barefoot was fine and fingers were used as much as cutlery for moving food from plate to mouth. California dotes on "finger foods" even to the nearly unmanageable squishy, overfilled sandwiches; however amongst the old guard of San Francisco society at dinner using a knife and fork together, English style, to convey food from plate to mouth was considered quite gauche. That was only a minor means of gradation. In California ethnic background was the dominant characteristic for establishing hierarchal status.

Perhaps bare feet no longer carry a stigma here but we still have a rating system. Recently T.V. and radio advertisements urge the listeners to upgrade their facility in speaking, not just to use proper English but to speak with more complexity in order to standout in the crowd of job seekers. In a few short weeks of study it is implied the listener will have the aura of being well-educated. First impressions will thus get you the needed interview.

Why is it that we human beings seem to need exterior accessories, be it dress or manners or modes of speaking or whatever, to create little fiefdoms that subtly separate the insiders from the outsiders. It says much about what a society values and to the extent we become eager participants we reinforce the inequalities.

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Planet of the Apes, here I come

I'm excited. Really excited. In fact, I haven't been this wound up since the invention of spandex. The Planet of the Apes movie has been remade. Hollywood has finally remembered the men of this world.

Yes, the simians are back and if your arms are a bit longer than they should be there's reason again to be proud.

Though I've not seen this blockbuster yet, you can bet your opposable thumbs that this is a guy flick, pure and simple. It's total payback for Terms of Endearment and the Bridges of Madison County. That'll teach them for forcing Clint Eastwood to be sensitive.

tales from

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Not that I ever saw either of those movies, by the way.

There are no tender scenes here I'll bet. Just long hairy arms, chest beating, gunfire, brawls, explosions, special effects, and pretty women barely clad in animal skins. It's basically life in a perfect world.

Heck, I bet there's any hardly intelligent dialogue at all. Maybe, if they've done it right, there will be a few three stooges-like eye pokes and quite possibly the old slip on the banana peel prank. Hey, why not hot wax an ape while we're at it? I'm getting all misty just thinking about it.

With the exception of Barb Wire, the original Planet of the Apes movies were perhaps the finest guy flicks ever created. And it's no accident that Charlton Heston starred in them. No one can overact like Chuck.

The original series had all the hallmarks of a good guy flick. There were nets, chase scenes, stumbling and running, horses and a futile cause that was settled with violence rather than reason.

The apes, for their part, were aggressive and had really neat thumbholes in their rifles.

There were great manly lines too.

In fact, I still use the "get your hands off me you dirty damn ape" line every chance I can get. Of course, so too does Carol.

When Heston wanted to kiss a woman he did it with vigor. His bulging biceps were set to the camera and he gritted his teeth. It wasn't really so much a kiss as a collision of hapless lips. And no valuable screen time was wasted on it. It was smack lips and pick up the gun. The fight against those dirty apes was his only concern. Procreation was for sissies. It was beautiful.

For half the movie he walked around bare chested and unshaven. And his wasn't one of those gleaming, three-haired chests that is so common with the Brad Pitts of today. No sir, Chuck had a fertile rug. Heck, the first time I saw it, my buddies and I had a debate as to whether that was chest hair or a baby ape clinging onto him.

And even though he stumbled onto the planet after getting lost in space, no one ever complained or made him ask someone else for directions. And the fact that it never occurred to him to try only endears him to me further.

You'd never catch Charlton Heston crying in front of the camera. Okay, there was that one scene where he discovers the Statue of Liberty chest deep in sand, but who could blame him? Do you know how much work that'd take to dig out?

Perhaps the only other person that could have done the role as well was the John Wayne. If only he and Heston could have teamed up. These guys were the last great macho actors. and that meant never having to say you were sorry.

They did what they had to do, secure in the knowledge that it was right or at least entertaining. As role models they were unrivaled.

If this movie succeeds in the way I know it must, it'll probably start a few trends that'll suit me just fine. Banana daiquiris, jungle gyms, picking nits, and yes, even facial and body hair will be back. And not just for women either. Just thinking about it all makes me want to hang a tire in the backyard and beat my chest.

Naturally, with this much on-screen testosterone, Carol will not want to see it. And even though she'll say that it is nothing but senseless violence, gratuitous nudity, bad acting and special effects, she'll still not go. Is it any wonder that women are a mystery to me?

Even the fact that Heston has a cameo appearance as an ape will somehow not sway her.

No matter. This is one of those movies that will separate the men from the boys. And it's a shame. If it's anything like the originals, those men don't know what they are missing.

Pic *of the* Past

Recently Troy Bishop of Toronto dropped by The Echo office with a number of old photographs relating to the Laking family, prominent members of the community in Haliburton's earlier days. Over the next few week's we'll share the pictures with you in Pic's of the Past. This week's photo shows the crew of the Laking saw mill on the Drag River in Haliburton. The year was 1914, just before the outbreak of World War 1. The mill was located at the site of the present dam in Haliburton. The soft appearance of the rushing water is an effect caused by the slow shutters speed of the large plate cameras used at the time.

letters **to the editor**

Just say no to polluting detergents

Note: Every two weeks, Echo Editor Martha Perkins talks about Haliburton happenings on CBC Radio's Ontario Morning. Last week, one of the stories she talked about was the health unit's concerns about dishwasher detergents and the environment. Her next report is August 15 at 8:35 a.m.

To the Editor:

It was good to hear Martha Perkins on CBC Radio and also read in the newspaper about the concerns about our watersheds being contaminated by dishwashers and soaps with phosphates, as well as the toxic chemicals from yard chemical pesticides and fertilizers.

These two problems are easily solved by, as one may say, abstinence. As the young people are told – "just say no"; and secondly, by sublimation. Safer alternatives are readily available. They may be purchased from the local stores in the immediate area.

I have lived in communities where wells and ground water have been contaminated by chemical pesticides and fertilizers. It will takes ages and millions of dollars to rehabilitate these toxic sites.

It is fortunate that people are interested in taking a pro-active approach to protecting our water from contamination.

Jasmine S. Jones,
Lincoln, Ontario

Couple says thanks for 30 wonderful years in Haliburton

To the Editor:

How do you say goodbye to Haliburton?

Well, you can look at the beauty of the lakes and trees. And you can think of all the artists and crafts people who have been inspired by their beauty.

You remember the artistic community and their support. You think of Sir Sandford Fleming and the wonderful and steady progress made possible by the excellently run school, and the Guild which rallied to support the school and create a gallery for the community.

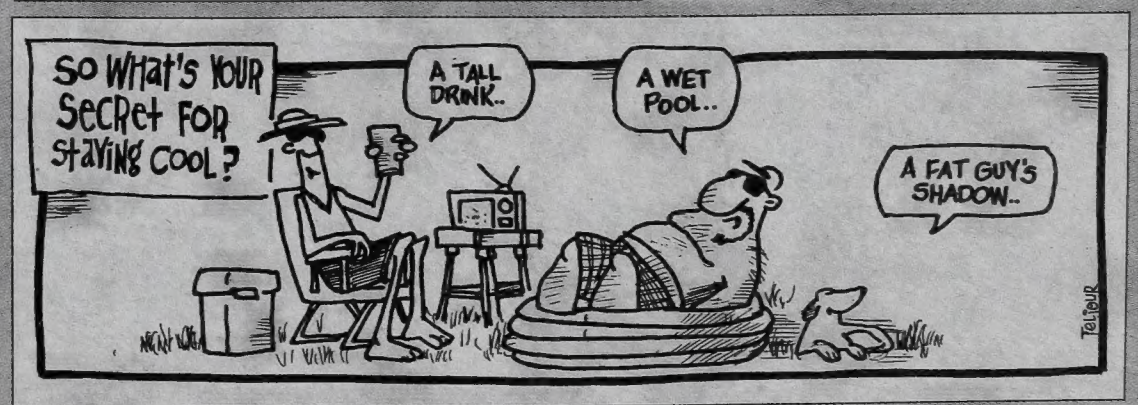
You can't say goodbye without thinking of the kindness of the area "of comforts when aging", the library, the medical back-up, the financial groups! This wonderful support is reflected from nature's beauty to the every day human needs.

May every wish be started to fulfill your desired dreams and changes, Haliburton! Thank you for your care. If you are thinking of coming to Haliburton County, there isn't a church, bridge club or knitting group that won't welcome you! They have great bake sales too!

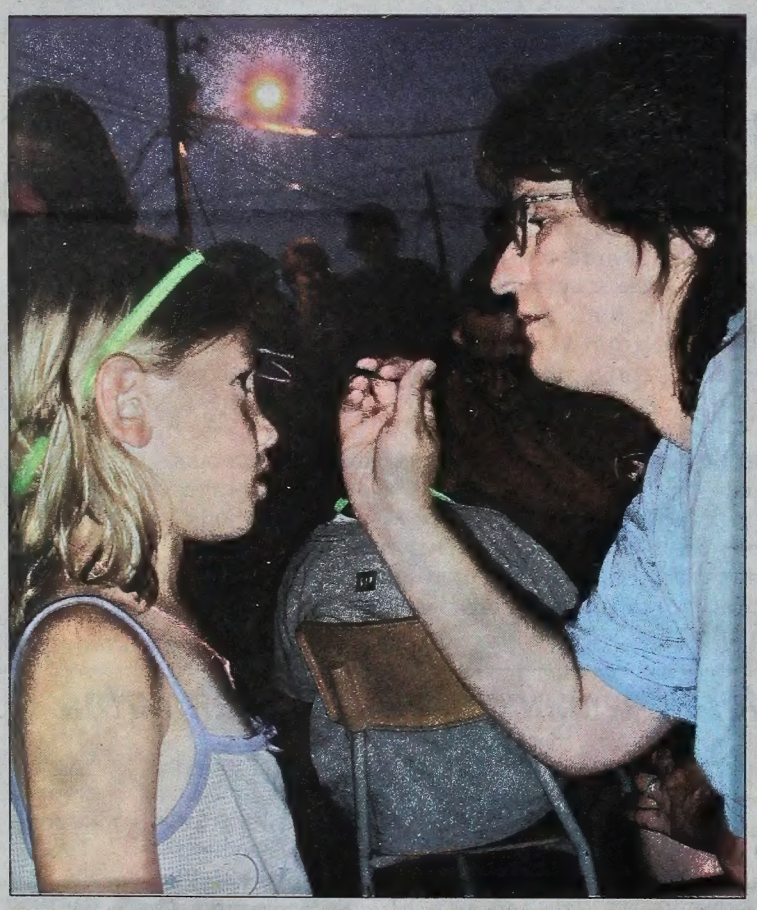
Thank you again for 30 wonderful years.

Peter and Joan Hoad,
Toronto (and formerly Grass Lake)

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Midnight madness & magic



They shopped till they dropped – and then they shopped some more during one of the hottest Midnight Madness events ever to hit Haliburton's main drag. The heat was on in nearly every respect with hot bargains, sizzling beef on a bun, spicy jazz and some feverishly fascinating magic tricks. Shopkeepers up and down the street reported record sales as people lined up for bargains: the IGA sold 500 Adirondack chairs in less than three hours for a deep discounted price of only $11 each; the Echo sold more subscriptions than ever before; and Home Hardware sold everything, and including, the kitchen sink.

Photos by Darren Lum

FLYING HIGH

Wakeboarders competing on the Ontario circuit got plenty of air over Head Lake on Saturday in the annual Sharpley Open competition

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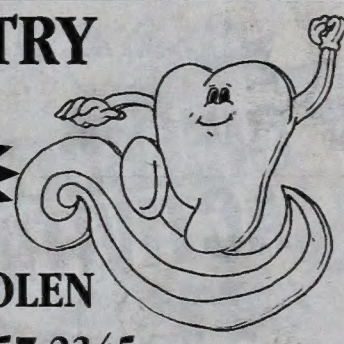

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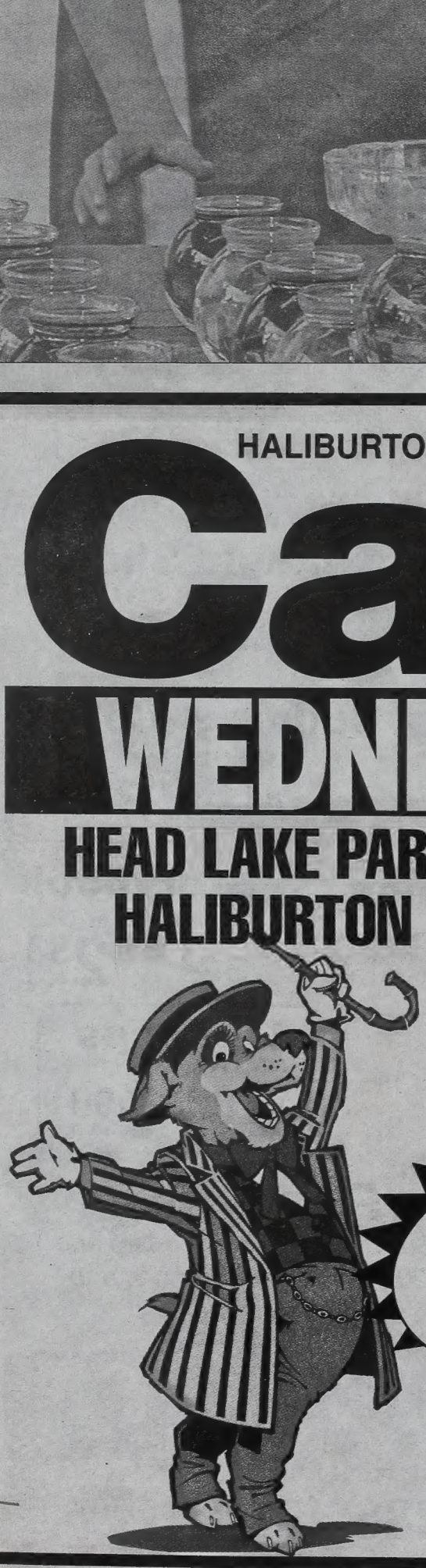

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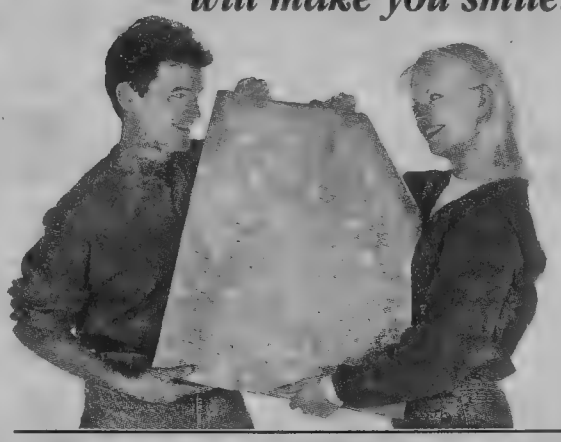

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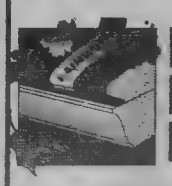

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Trevor Caldwell, 23:27.
Open Female
Nancy Tinari, 26:00.
Female, under 12
Meredith Meeker, 44:53.
Male, under 12
Peter Kwin, 38:31; Evan Hargreaves, 38:44; Ramsey Franklyn, 41:26.
Female, 12 - 19
Liz Adamson, 35:51; Janelle Edwards, 38:14; Caron Mills, 38:36.
Male, 12 - 19
Mike Logue, 24:05; Matthew Sheffield, 24:34; Darryl Blackport, 27:35.
Female, 20 - 29
Jackie Sandoz, 28:25; Liza Neidrauer, 31:38; Christine Newman, 32:08.
Male, 20 - 29
Paul Leduc, 27:04; Brian Blew, 28:18; Albert Maierhofer, 29:11.
Female, 30 - 39
Angela Vahamaki, 31:33; Roxanne Kwan, 32:09, Jen Powles, 33:01.
Male, 30 - 39
Peter Donato, 26:24; Ken Macalpin, 26:41; Brad Shepard, 27:26.
Female, 40 - 49
Nancy Morrison, 27:40; Helen Scissons, 33:11; Pegi Franklyn, 34:00.
Male, 40 - 49
David Mcconkey, 26:53; John Tranter, 27:06; Fred Robbins, 27:09.
Female, 50 and over
Bonny Ford, 41:25; Nancy Roxborough, 41:41; Glenna Bayliss, 41:45.
Male, 50 and over
Mark Smith, 28:49; Bob Trimble, 29:39; Marcel Crete, 31:11.

Racers approach Main Street along Deep Bay Road, top right. The fastest runner was Trevor Caldwell, right, while Nancy Tinari was the fastest woman, above.

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Diabetes Network gets funding infusion of $220,000 from federal government

The federal government will contribute $220,000 to Haliburton Highlands Health Services over three years to educate the community on how to reduce the risk factors that can lead to Type 2 diabetes.

"This project will raise public awareness and understanding of diabetes, and how physical activity, a balanced diet and healthy behaviour can prevent the onset of Type 2 diabetes," says MP John O'Reilly. "This community-based effort will have a positive effect on the health and well-being of the entire community."

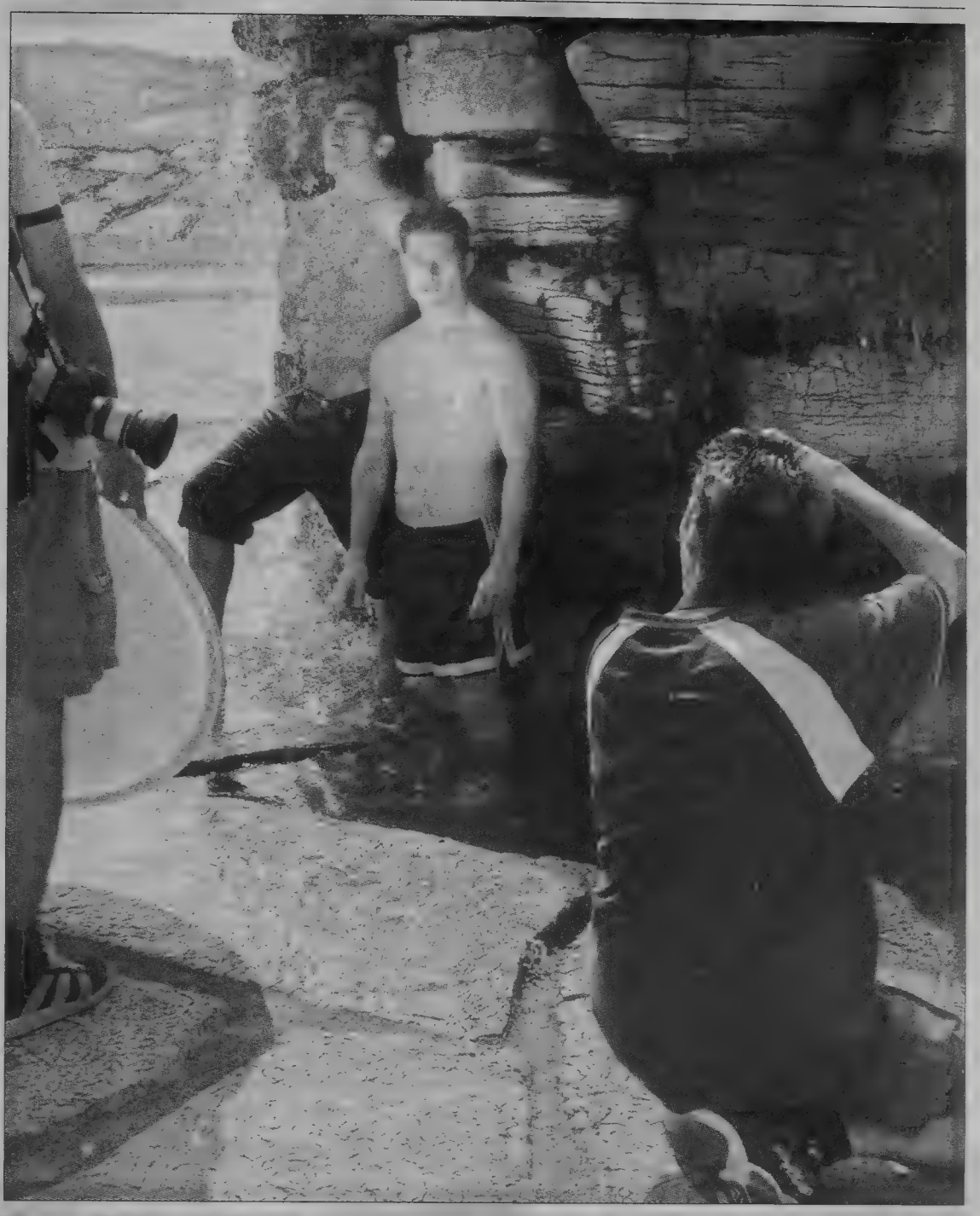
"Diabetes can lead to life-threatening and debilitating complications, such as blindness, end-stage kidney disease, nerve damage, heart attack and stroke or amputation," says Health Minister Allan Rock. "The Government of Canada, through the Canadian Diabetes Strategy, is addressing the health concerns of diabetes for the entire Canadian population, with prevention and promotion as major elements."

The goal of this project is to increase knowledge and awareness among residents of Haliburton and the area of steps that can be taken to reduce the incidence and prevalence of diabetes in the community. One goal is an increase in physical activity and a higher consumption of healthy foods.

With its community partners, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation plans to mobilize local municipalities, workplaces, businesses and the school board to support the project's goals. These partners will be encouraged to provide supportive environments for healthy lifestyle choices, to promote physical activity and healthy eating, and to enable learning opportunities for professionals and residents about the key determinants of health.

Specific project activities will include the development of a media campaign, grocery store campaign and website, a healthy living program for older adults, community health displays, interactive learning sessions, and healthy cooking demonstrations.

Haliburton County and the surrounding area have a high percentage of adults over 65, who may be more susceptible to contracting diabetes due to age factors. In addition, factors such as the cost of fresh produce and lack of physical recreation facilities may also affect the health of residents.



ERIK MARTENSSON/Echo

The Elliott and Browne Modelling & Consulting Inc. were at Head Lake in Haliburton shooting an ad for the Tres Paul men's casual summer clothing line. Brian Markle, International Agent/Fashion Executive for Elliott and Browne, noted the growing international firm has used Haliburton for shoots in the past and felt it was time to come back to the place that, "has always been so nice to us".

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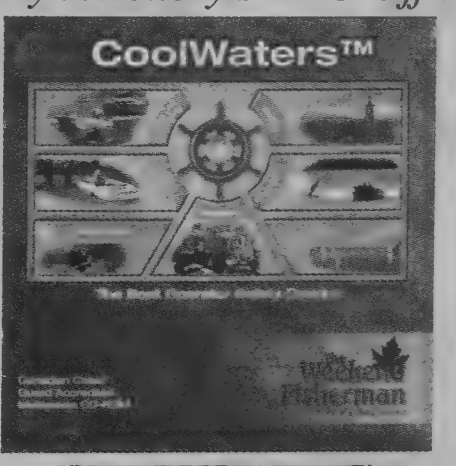

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Motorcyclist killed after he lost control on Loon Lake corner

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The Minden Fire Department responded and helped with the accident.

The road was closed for several hours while members of the OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigation Team looked into the accident.

The tragedy occurred at the other end of an s-curve near Bob Lake Road which claimed the life of another Minden resident, Robert Steele, last month.

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Jim McMahon, who lives on Deep Bay Road, says the county's construction project on the road has nothing to do with the accidents. He says the road has been a lot busier this summer because people are using it as an alternate to Hwy 35 during the construction.

"It's a scenic route, it's not a throughway," he cautions.

CATHY OLLIFFE/Echo

All five people in this Toyota Camray were taken to hospital on Friday after it was hit by a transport truck at the intersection of the Buckhorn Road and Hwy 121 east of Haliburton. The two most critically injured, a grandmother and grandson, were airlifted to Toronto and are recovering from their injuries. The car's driver failed to stop at the stop sign.

Loon Lake fatality

A 49-year-old motorcyclist was killed on one of Loon Lake's twisty corners when he was on his way to pick up a friend to go for a ride later that afternoon.

Robert Aldred owned property in Tory Hill and he was scheduled to be at Wayne de Jung's house on Hwy 121 at 5 p.m.. They were heading to Port Perry, their home town, for a barbecue with friends.

Aldred was riding an 1980 Honda CX Deluxe 500 which he had recently purchased. It is said speed was a factor, but not alcohol, in the accident.

Aldred lost control around a curve, travelled across the centre line and struck the ditch. He was transported by ambulance to Haliburton Hospital where he was pronounced dead. A post mortem indicated he died as a result of head trauma and massive internal injuries.

"Everybody loved him. He had a lot of friends," says de Jung, a friend for 35 years. "He was a lot of fun, a super guy. He just loved to talk and really enjoyed life...

"It's a great loss to me and all my friends. We're all devastated."

Aldred grew up in Port Perry and was living in Lindsay with his second wife, Sonya. He had two daughters from his first marriage.

At the time of the accident, he was on medical leave from General Motors where he was a transport carrier.

The funeral was in Port Perry on Saturday.

Family injured

Two people were flown by air ambulance to Toronto hospitals following a serious accident on Hwy. 121 Friday morning.

According to OPP a 1999 Toyota Camry driven by Kathleen Coulson, 37, of Etobicoke pulled off of County Road 3 (the Buckhorn Rd.) onto Hwy. 121 without stopping and was struck by an eastbound tractor-trailer.

The car, containing five people, was pushed several hundred feet down the highway and was almost completely crushed by the impact. Only the truck's front bumper was damaged and the truck driver, 39-year-old Gregory Hill of Oshawa, was not injured.

The same cannot be said about the occupants of the car. All five were sent by ambulance to Haliburton Hospital. From there, two were airlifted to Toronto hospitals. Lillian Vincze, 59, was taken to Sunnybrook with serious injuries. On Monday afternoon she was listed in fair condition.

Four-year-old Duncan Coulson suffered abdominal injuries and was airlifted to the Hospital for Sick Children. He was released on the weekend.

Also injured were Alex Coulson, 11, and Grant Flagler, 8.

The accident happened sometime around 8 a.m. but traffic was backed up for hours as investigators tried to pinpoint what had happened. (OPP officials say charges are pending). Dysart et al firefighters were called to extricate some of the accident victims, then stayed behind for hours to direct traffic and help clean up the mess. Most poignant was a child's car seat placed by someone on top of the ruined car and a waterski leaning against the guard rail.

Officials say the family was in a hurry to get to hockey camp being held at the Dysart arena.

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Three anglers fined for catching twice as many fish as allowed

Three Anglers were fined a total of $3,150 after pleading guilty to possessing more fish than allowed by fishing quota.

Ray Emms, 48, or Orillia, was fined $1,200 for possessing eight bass over the limit; Mike Harrison, 34, of Minden, was fined $1,200 for possessing eight bass over the limit; and Kenneth Wingate, 19, or Orillia, was fined $750 for possessing six bass over the limit. The court also ordered the forfeiture of the seized bass and fishing gear.

The court was told that the three men caught and kept a total of 40 bass in a Minden area lake, a total of 22 fish over the legal limit. Catch and possession limits are in place across the province to protect fish populations.

In a second matter, Cruickshank Construction Company from Morrisburg, Ontario, pleaded guilty to depositing a deleterious material into the Gull River.

The court heard that Cruickshank Construction allowed the flow of sediment from their construction site on Hwy. 35 in Minden to flow into the river.

The Gull River supports several species of fish. The Ministry of Natural Resources is concerned about the destruction of fish habitat or the deposit of sediment into lakes and rivers.

The court handed down a fine of $2,000 to Cruickshank Construction. Prior to the hearing of the case, the company made a donation of $1,750 to the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's Living Legacy Fund for the purchase of water and soil testing equipment to support environmental studies in the area.

The matters were heard by Justice of the Peace D. Jackson in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on August 2.

The public is asked to protect their natural resources by reporting violations to their local MNR office or to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Two municipalities declare fire ban while Dysart and Minden Hills stress caution

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Dysart et al and Minden Hills are extinguishing any ideas for a fire ban unless the conditions worsen.

Dysart et al Fire Chief Miles Maughan says "conditions weren't right for a ban. We had a fire Friday night. If it were extremely dry and good conditions for burning it would have went into the bush. There's enough green in the bush."

The MNR imposed a Restricted Fire Zone ban on August 2. There are campsites allowed to have fires, but only if they fulfill a whole gamut of MNR criteria from the fire being three metres in all directions away from vegetation to specific times the fire can be set.

"When the MNR imposes a ban, they have to enforce it too. If we impose it, then we have to enforce it. It's not that easy to enforce it with a voluteer department," says Maughan who doesn't see the need to have two bans in place especially when one can serve the same function.

The townships of Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East have announced official fire bans.

Minden Hills ponders options for septic inspection program

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

If Minden Hills goes ahead with a septic system inspection program, there are many ways to target problem areas, the district health unit's medical officer of health told council recently.

Inspectors could focus on lakes where there are water quality concerns or they could focus on systems which do not have proper documentation, said Dr. Alex Hukowich as two two examples.

"The [re-inspection] program is better off if it's focused in some way," he told councillors. "If you can determine the nature of concerns, or which systems are more likely to fail, you have a much better inspection program."

Dr. Hukowich was at the meeting at the request of council, which is eager to set up some sort of program. At present, septic systems are only inspected when they are installed or when there is a complaint. Municipalities such as Algonquin Highlands have hired inspectors to check all properties' systems, charging an annual levy for the service.

Dr. Hukowich noted that in order to make an inspection program more effective, the health unit's records must be overhauled. Right now, most records are on paper and are not easily accessed. As well, records are tied to property owners, not the properties themselves, making it more difficult to track the systems' history.

The health unit is scanning documents in a way which will allow easier electronic retrieval.

Any record of a system should also include change of usage, such as the addition of rooms or shift to year-round use, Dr. Hukowich said.

Councillor Ron Buchanan said there should be a law forcing people to get their septic system pumped out regularly. He asked about other technologies that are available for people whose land is not conducive to a septic system.

Dr. Hukowich said "a lot of people seem to think the lifestyle they're used to in an urban setting can be transported to another setting. The technology is there to do certain things, but not to let them live they would in a town or city."

He provided councillors with a new septic inspection policy booklet from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing which will be informative and useful.

He noted that council has to be clear on what the outcomes will be. When a visual inspection is done, inspectors look for obvious problems or infractions. If they don't find any, that doesn't mean the system is operating well, it just means problems weren't found.

The matter will be passed on to the environment committee which will work with the health unit on a possible program.

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The only thing wrong with Minden's new farmers' market is that it isn't being held often enough. That was the consensus Saturday morning from vendors and buyers alike. For the time being, future markets will only be held on the Saturdays of long weekends: that's Labour Day and Thanksgiving, in the Village Green parkette next to the CIBC.

Everything else about the Civic holiday weekend market came up roses ... and corn and fresh baking and a whole host of fresh, locally grown vegetables.

"It's going quite well," commented Dale McConnell, who was selling corn from his farm in the West Guilford area with help from his 13-year-old son Devan.

"The smaller the cobs, the sweeter the corn," advised Devan as customers filled plastic grocery bags with 14 cobs for $4.

Across from the McConnells was a booth from Waverly Brook Farm, based on Old Donald Rd. Jean and Godfrey Tyler had worked hard to make their set-up appealing with hand-woven garlic braids trimmed with pretty dried flowers and a variety of fresh, and sometimes unusual, vegetables.

One customer held up a bunch of fresh greens and wondered what it was and how it should be cooked. Jean said she likes to stir fry kale in olive oil suffused with garlic. The woman was convinced and took the kale home to try it out.

Jean said they'd been selling "a lot of everything – we've been doing really well with the greens."

Everything at the Tylers' booth was grown at their farm by them, except for the honey which was collected and processed by a friend who keeps his bees at their farm. Godfrey was happy about the way the farmers' market was going but he is worried about the hot, dry weather and his crops.

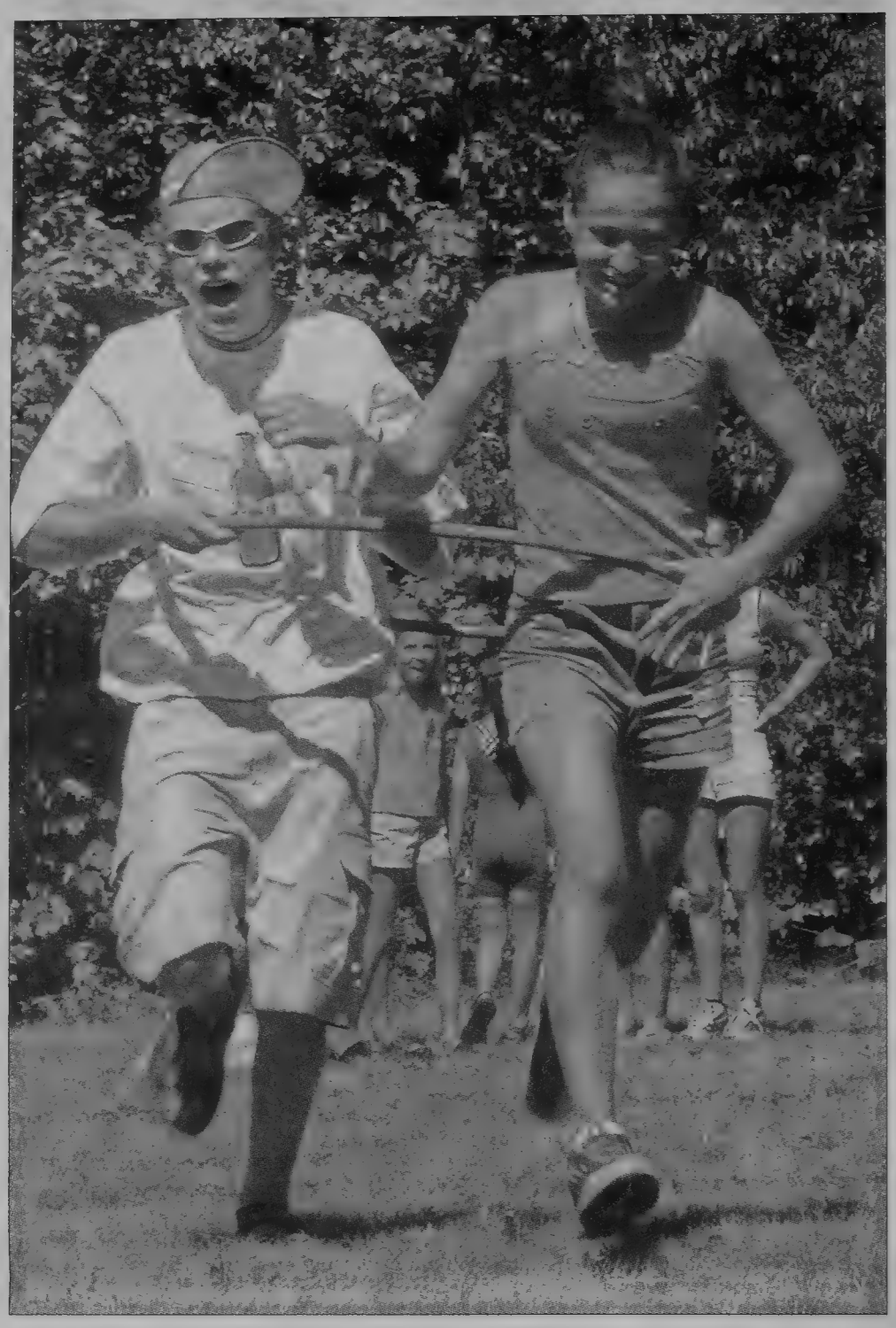
"The only thing we're looking for is rain," he said. "We're starting to get serious about drought."

Down the way at the market was Ann Marie Anderson with her "Home Made Love" company. With some help from her daughter, Anderson makes jams, relishes, salsa, chutney, pies, sweet rolls cakes and cheese cakes. She sold plenty of pies and preserves – almost more than she could keep up with – and she loved the idea of the farmers' market.

"I wish it was more often," she said.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY CATHY OLLIFFE

Devan McConnell, 13 left, shows off a fine-looking ear of corn grown at his family's farm near West Guilford and sold at Minden's farm market Saturday of the August long weekend. Below, left, Ann Marie Anderson shows off her popular pies. Below right, Sylvia Rose of Duck Lake Rd. demonstrates her pottery techniques.



Canning Lake

FUN DAY

Clockwise from above: making new friends in the hula hoop race was part of games organizer Lois Rigney's plans; cousins Carson Brown and Nikole Kolarek enjoy the family barbecue; and Elisa Janca and Jim Morris check out their tickets in the raffle of items donated by local businesses.

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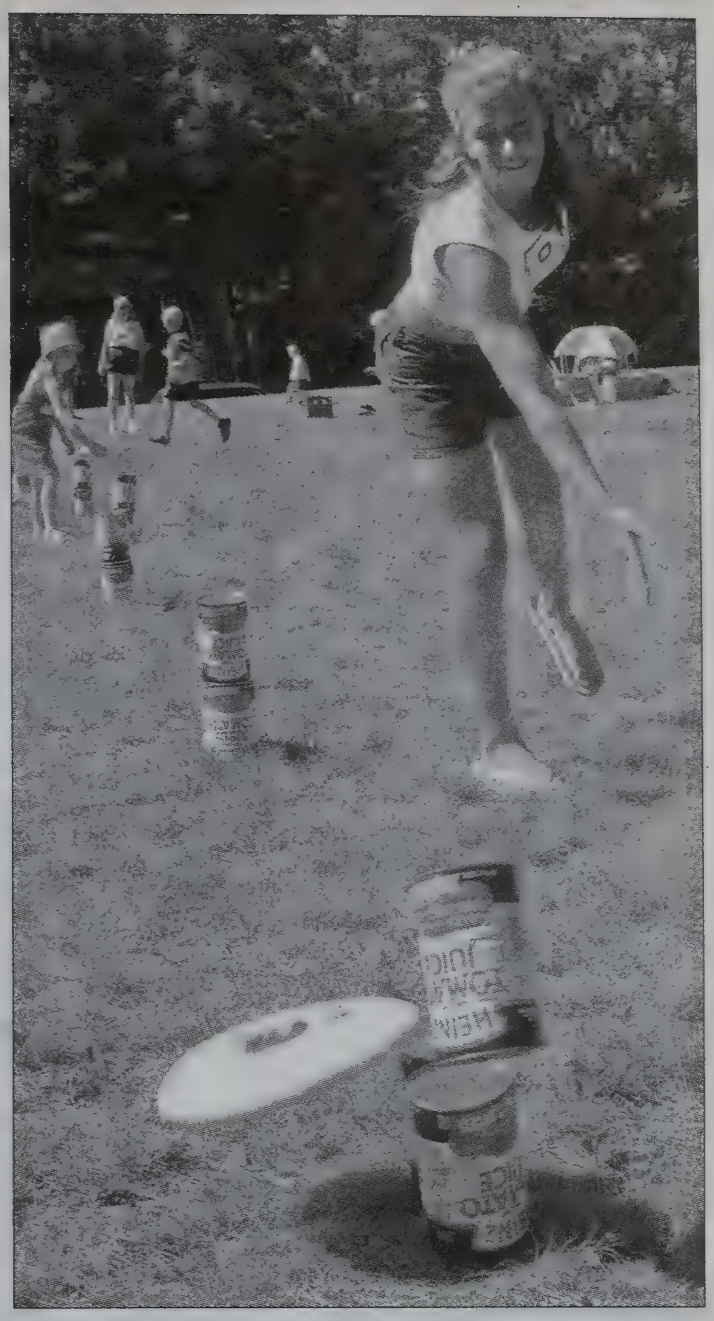

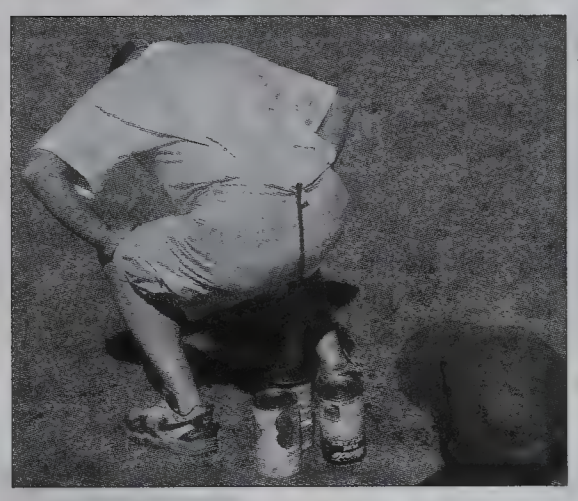

Photos clockwise from top left: Woody the dog makes a couple new friends; a young participant wins the poise competition; Jennifer Wright tosses a mean frisbee; an adult man copes well with the potentially embarrassing task of putting a ball attached to his waist into a tin can; and balance was the name of the plunger game.

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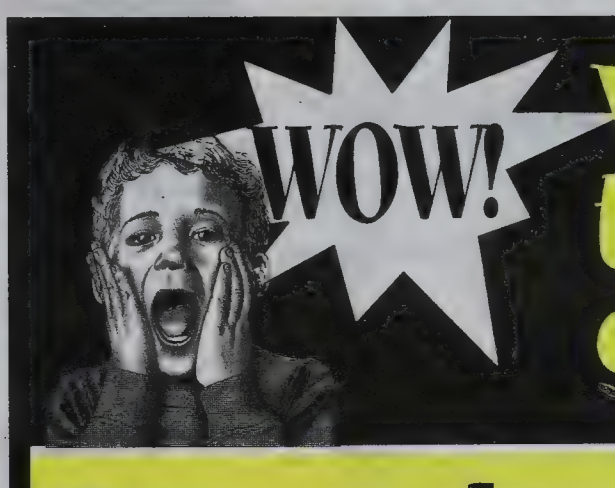

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Local trio earns Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Jenna Benoit, Kerry Schakelaar and Meredith Brown joined Canadian Olympic rower Marnie McBean (second from right) at the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards presentation held recently in Toronto.

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Meredith Brown, Jenna Benoit and Kerry Schakelaar grin sheepishly when they admit that earning the "new skills" portion of their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award was a bit easy.

Okay, so they would have been learning how to drive as part of a teenaged rite of passage anyway, but still, the awards' rule book had listed the driver education course as a way to meet the requirement of learning a new skill and who were they to disagree?

However, any lingering sense of guilt dissipates when the three 17-year-olds recall how they completed the stipulation that they take part in a 50-kilometre three-day trek.

It was February. They had completed all the other requirements to earn their silver medal back in September. Those requirements included providing 60 hours of volunteer service (they were all volunteer counsellors at Camp Mini-yo-we in Port Sydney for two weeks and took part in the school's Lunch Buddies program with special needs students) and being physically active.

Given that Meredith and Jenna had part-time jobs, though, they had been having a really hard time setting a date for their weekend camping trip. Finally, a weekend in February was cleared in everyone's datebooks and they were able to set off.

> *"It was a brutal day. We couldn't even stop to eat lunch because it was so cold and a lot of us still had damp clothes from the day before."*
>
> **TRACY HUBBERT**

On the Friday morning, freed from school responsibilities because the rain had made the roads too dangerous for buses, they set off across Lake of Bays. With them were their teacher, Tracy Hubbert, who had completed her Duke of Edinburgh Awards when she was in high school and encouraged several of her students to do the same, Joann Varty, who was just beginning the path towards her silver, and Liz Brown, who came along "just for fun."

But have you ever tried to hike or snowshoe across a frozen lake when the top 10 centimetres are icy mush? When every time you place a foot down, you have to drag it back up through all that slush?

As much as they learned to hate all that wetness, however, they learned that cold was an even mightier foe. That night, when they finally arrived on foot, carrying heavy backpacks to Kerry's cottage in Dwight for a little respite, the temperatures outside plunged to -25°.

Now, it should be noted that although they spent a night at a cottage, they were not allowed to use any of its amenities. They had to cook outside, use the outdoor facilities, light a fire to stay warm and sleep on the floor.

And waking up Saturday morning, they still had to hike to Camp Mini-yo-we in Port Sydney.

"You just thought about reaching the end," says Kerry, describing how they were able to motivate themselves to keep going.

"Or the top of the next hill," Meredith smiles.

"It was a brutal day," Hubbert agrees. "We couldn't even stop to eat lunch because it was so cold and a lot of us still had damp clothes from the day before."

Through it all, they stayed friends – "we had to" – although there were a couple of sharp retorts along the way.

"We're better for it," Kerry says, nodding her head as if needing extra confirmation that all that suffering made them stronger people.

They also feel they're better people because of the encouragement and support they've received from their teacher. "Tracy's amazing," Meredith says, and then, referring to the challenging winter hike which Hubbert volunteered to do with them, she smiles and says "she almost died with us."

On June 16, the girls and their families travelled to Havergal College in Toronto to receive their silver medals from three-time Olympic gold rower Marnie McBean. The garden setting set just the right tone - distinguished and yet relaxed.

McBean's message to the 34 recipients was that they had achieved something they should be proud of and that it was important to always have goals.

"It's a recognition of what we've done – there's an importance to it," Jenna says of the value of the program. Kerry adds, "it encourages you to do more?

So what are these three girls' next goals? They've already begun work on their gold, but instead of another winter camping trip for their outdoor adventure, they're determined to get in a canoe trip before their final year of high school begins in September. The new skills they hope to master are knitting for Kerry, outdoor photography for Jenna and sewing for Meredith.

When they pass all the requirements for their gold, tradition says that a member of the royal family must present it to them. (Three older young women from HHSS, who became the school's first gold recipients, are waiting for such an opportunity.)

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Minden firefighters praised for work in fatal accident

OPP officer cites their professionalism during trying time

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the July 26 meeting of Minden Hills council.

Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sgt. Bob Walli sent a letter to council praising the efforts of the Minden Fire Department during the fatal car July 2 accident on Hwy 35 that killed Darren Cole, who had been a volunteer with the department.

"[The firefighters'] assistance is something that we are always aware that we can count on at any time," Walli wrote. "However, considering that the victim of this accident was not only a local resident but also one of their own firefighters, they displayed outstanding professionalism under what was an understandably trying time.

"In addition to helping to secure the scene and direct traffic, Chief Bill Hogg, firefighter Doug Schell and firefighter Derrick Moore assisted in the identification of the deceased. Later, Moore also accompanied Sr. Const. Brian Ladurantaye for the difficult task of notifying the family.

"Although they lost a friend and colleague that day, they maintained their composure and provided much needed assistance to myself and members of my detachment.

"Again, please extend to them my thanks for a job well done."

Dump cards

Four couples who own the same cottage will have to buy extra landfill cards after council decided not to change its policy of two cards per property.

The couples – siblings and their spouses – say it is not convenient to leave the cards at the cottage for the next occupant. The garbage is often taken to the landfill on the way home from the cottage. They asked that they be given extra cards.

Councillors, however, were not prepared to change their policy which allows people to buy extra cards at $25 each. That fee is refundable if the card is returned within 60 days.

Shuffleboard

Minden Hills will not pick up the tab of mowing the grass at the Minden Shuffleboard Club.

Councillor Peter Oyler said that although the land is owned by the municipality it is run as a private club and taxpayers should not pick up the bill.

Neighbour dispute

An application to purchase a shoreline allowance embroiled council in a dispute between two neighbouring property owners. After both sides in the application explored the history of their conflict,which includes a lawsuit won by the property owners making the application, Councillor Peter Oyler asked for a deferral to allow time to get staff comments on the way the sale would affect a site plan agreement currently in effect with the applicants, saying that if the deferral motion was lost, he'd vote against the sale.

The motion to defer was defeated. Councillor Ingram Wessell said the shoreline purchase and site plan agreement dispute were two separate items.

The purchase application was passed, with Oyler and Councillor Ron Buchanan voting against it.

Booth Crescent

Former reeve Reg Booth's contributions are being acknowledged by the naming of the new road through the business park Booth Crescent.

The proposal was put forward by Councillor Bill Obee, who said that, although Booth, who was also the county's warden, had done so much for the area, he had never been honoured in any official way by the former municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden (now part of Minden Hills.)

Obee said it was very appropriate that Booth Crescent runs through the new business park because

Booth had been such a progressive force in the municipality

Army camp

Permission was given to the Royal Canadian Regiment Petawawa to set up camp in Rotary Beach for one night in August. They will be gone early in the morning.

Highland Storm Minor Hockey REGISTRATION

HIGHLAND STORM

August 14th and 28th (Tuesdays)

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Another great midnight madness!

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who helped out with our annual Midnight Madness:
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Lastly, thanks to our publisher, Len Pizzey. This tradition continues and I appreciate The Echo's and his support.

If we missed you, I apologize. Thanks to all who helped!

Les Feero
Midnight Madness Organizer

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Pony pull new this year at Wilberforce fair

community news — **wilberforce**

Hilda Clark
448-2018

People are looking forward to the Agricultural Fair here in Wilberforce on August 10 and 11. New this year is the pony pull on Friday evening at 7 p.m.

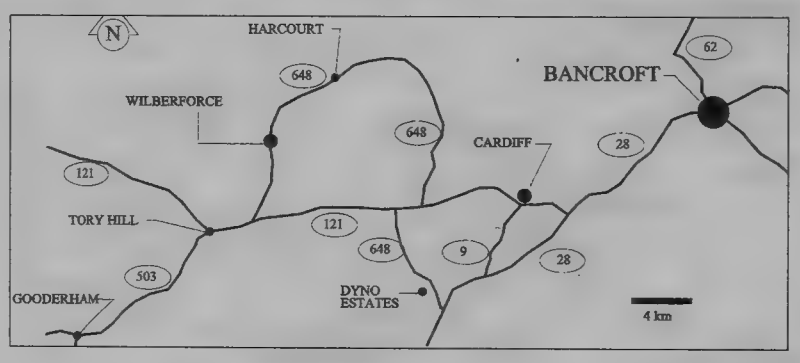
Check the programs and posters for all the neat displays and events such as the petting zoo, baby show, goat and horse show, the popular mutt show, children's games program and the domestic science and horticultural exhibits. The roast beef supper starts at 5 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Hall.

The Giant fun Penny Raffle is on this Saturday night, August 11. More than 100 prizes have been donated. You can deposit your tickets between 1 and 3 p.m. in the afternoon (while in town for the fair) and/or from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening. Raffle starts at 8:30. Fun for the whole family with food booth, kiddie games and sale and exhibit tables. Support this effort to raise funds for community improvement projects (perhaps nice new signs for entrance to the village??).

A community choir assembled by Elsie Lewis led the singing of old favourite hymns at the annual Memorial Service at the historic Essonville church. Blessed Assurance, Sweet Hour of Prayer and I Love To Tell The Story were among the pieces sung heartily by all. Randy Warburton, guest preacher, spoke movingly in his message. Prayers were led by Harold Lewis, scriptures read by Ken Jones and Hilda Clark. Elois Somerville welcomed people and Norma Walsh kindly served the lemonade and cookies after the service. The bell was rung before and after service by Bryan Noble. Paul Way kindly emceed the service and informed the congregation that, starting next year, the service will be held on the third Sunday in August. Much appreciation to Elsie for all the work

See **It was a weekend** *page 23*

MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
Class Environmental Assessment
CARDIFF/BICROFT WATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM



The Study
The Municipality of Highlands East initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to examine improvements to the Cardiff/Bicroft Heights water treatment and distribution system, in the Village of Cardiff, Haliburton County.

Various improvements are required to bring the water treatment and distribution system into compliance with the new Ontario Drinking Water Protection Regulation 459/00. Regulation 459/00 mandates certain minimum requirements including disinfection (chlorination), monitoring, sampling and control systems to ensure public health and safety. The distribution system may be improved through the installation of new piping and looping of the system to minimize dead end lines. The Regulation further stipulates that the system must comply by December 31, 2002.

The Process
The study is following the approved planning process for Schedule "C" projects as defined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000) with the opportunity for public input throughout. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled to present the findings and obtain public input and comment.

August 21, 2001
6-8pm
Cardiff Community Centre, Cardiff

Comments
We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this project. Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Please send any comments to either of the following:

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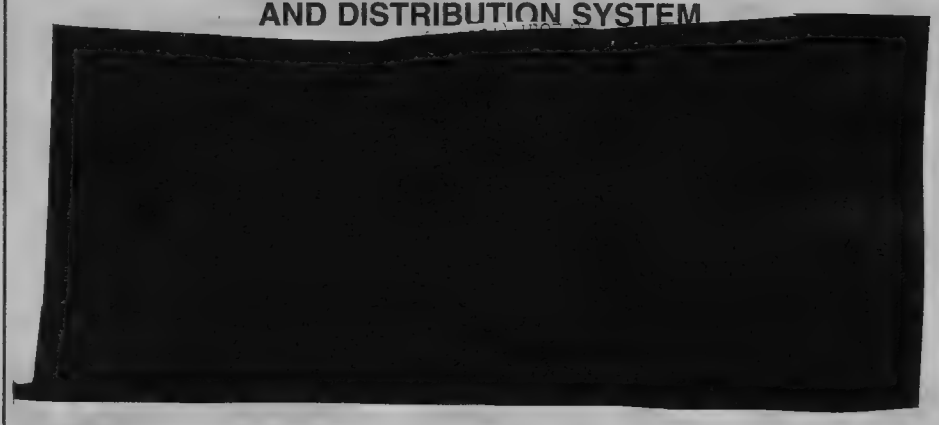

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The Municipality of Highlands East initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to examine improvements to the Wilberforce water treatment and distribution system, in the Village of Wilberforce, Haliburton County.

Various improvements are required to bring the water treatment and distribution system into compliance with the new Ontario Drinking Water Protection Regulation 459/00. Regulation 459/00 mandates certain minimum requirements including disinfection (chlorination), monitoring, sampling and control systems to ensure public health and safety. Major improvements may include wellhead protection, construction of a water treatment facility, water storage reservoir, replacement and expansion of the existing distribution system and the installation of fire hydrants throughout the village. The Regulation further stipulates that the system must comply by December 31, 2002.

The Process
The study is following the approved planning process for Schedule "C" projects as defined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000) with the opportunity for public input throughout. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled to present the findings and obtain public input and comment.

August 22, 2001
6-8pm
Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce

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It was a weekend for weddings in the Wilberforce area

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she put into the preparation for the service.

Marriage seems to be in the air. Several weddings took place this past weekend in this area.

Eric Barnes and Wanda Donaldson Cox were wed on the grounds of their home with family and friends around them. Rev. David Watson officiated at this evening wedding on Saturday, August 4, 2001. Fellow firefighters gave Eric and Wanda an honour ride through the village.

Tracey Fox and Grant Robinson were wed at The Glens Camp and Park on Dark Lake. The bride arrived by pontoon boat as the groom, in kilt, was piped to altar by Earl Cooper. A reception followed at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Long-time Esson Lake cottagers June Brough (Oshawa) wed Don Wannamaker of Madoc in a family-oriented wedding at St. Margaret's Anglican Church on Sunday, August 5, at 4 p.m. Rev. Bob Hartley officiated. Reception followed at Martinwood.

Myrtle Weedmark called to remind us that Sunday, August 12, is Decoration Day at the Wilberforce Cemetery with service across the road at the United Church at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 7 is Model Train Day at the Outpost Museum. Doug Stephen will be there with a fine display from his collection. He may even let you start and stop some trains or at least blow the whistles, 1:30 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Advance notice of an Essonville School Reunion to be held September 15, beginning at 10 a.m. For information, call Ken Noble at 448-1604 or Shirley Madill at 447-2235.

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NOTICE
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART

NOTICE

(Applicant – Sandra Forbes)

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance in front of Lot 6, in Concession 13, on Hurricane Lake, in the geographic Township of Dysart, now in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, September 10th, 2001, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Harry Curry Bishop, OLS, and dated January 16th, 2001, being available for inspection in the office of the Township Planner at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 17th day of July, 2001.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Township Planner

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Corporation of the Township of
Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE
Applicant: Coulson et al
Lots 12 & 13 Concession 11 & 12

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance in front of Lots 12 and 13 Concession 11 and 12, Kawagama Lake, in the geographic Township of Sherborne, now in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) the following described lands:

Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 12 Concession 12, part of the original shore road allowance in front Lots 12 and 13 Concession 12, part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 12 Concession 11 and 12, part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 12 and 13 Concessions 11 and 12, and also parts of a road allowance shown in front of Plan 371 in the geographic Township of Sherborne more particularly described as follows:

FIRSTLY: Parts 1, 8 and 15 on Plan 19R-6992 lying in front of Lot 12 Concession 12;

SECONDLY: Parts 2 and 9 on Plan 19R-6992 lying in front of Lots 12 and 13 Concession 12;

THIRDLY: Part 16 on Plan 19R-6992 lying in front of Lot 12 Concession 11 and 12;

FOURTHLY: Part 17 on Plan 19R-6992 lying in front of Lot 12 and 13 Concession 11 and 12;

FIFTHLY: Parts 3 and 10 on Plan 19R-6992 lying in front of Lot 13 Concession 11 and 12;

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SEVENTHLY: Part 22 on Plan 19R-6992 being Part of Lot 12 Concession 12;

EIGHTHLY: Part 23 on Plan 19R-6992 being Part of Lot 12 Concession 11 and 12;

NINETHLY: Part 24 on Plan 19R-6992 being Part of Lot 11 and 12 Concession 11;

TENTHLY: Parts 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 37 and 38 on Plan 19R-6992 being Part of Lot 13 Concession 11.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at itís regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 6th day of September, 2001 at the hour of 11 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: July 18th, 2001

Gerald C. Bain, C.A.O.
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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NOTICE
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART

NOTICE TO ALL RATEPAYERS
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY
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NOTICE
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART

NOTICE

(Application by Holtcorp Inc.)

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a road allowance in Part of Lot 10, Concession 14, in the geographic Township of Havelock, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, September 10th, 2001, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said road allowance.

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19R-4829, prepared Robert Woodcock, OLS, and dated May 31st, 1990, being available for inspection in the office of the Township Planner at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 17th day of July, 2001.

Patricia E. Martin
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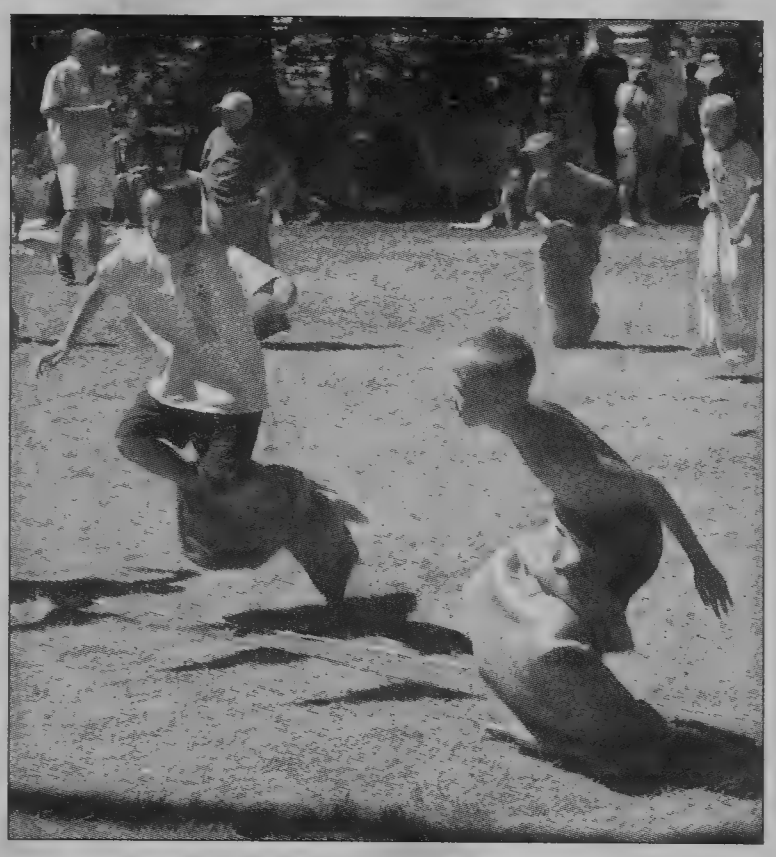

Sun and stone-age fun at Kushog Lake annual picnic

It was anything but chilly Saturday afternoon at the Frost Centre where the annual Kushog Lake picnic was held. Despite the scorcher of a day kids of all ages ran, jumped and sack raced their way across the centre's front lawn to earn ribbons and candy prizes. Boaters were encouraged to dress up their boats and themselves for the occasion: at left is the Wizard of Oz entry (note the tornado and rainbow signs). The stand-out costumes belonged to the pontoon boat disguised as a Flintstone-mobile and the entire Flintstone gang. Fred, Barney, Wilma, Bam-Bam, Pebbley-Poo and even the Grand Poobah made their distinguished presence known. Needless to say, everyone had a Yabba Dabba Doo-zey of a good time.

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Haliburton lakes feeling effect of dry weather

The dry conditions have continued throughout the past weeks, and it is shaping up to be a very dry year. Total precipitation has been significantly below the July average in all areas.

Haliburton has been feeling the effects of the dry weather as the water is drawn to maintain navigation. Total lake storage has now reached 66.3%, which is 8% below the long-term average.

The flow on the Gull and Burnt Rivers has been fairly close to the normal for this time of year but will be decreased over the coming week as more water is drawn.

Rice Lake and area have recorded merely 9 mm, which is only 15% of normal.

As a result of the lack of rain, substantial losses are occurring throughout the watershed.

In the Kawarthas, the lake levels are being maintained at the 84-year average value, which is 2.5% below the rule curve. The flows throughout the system have not been changed significantly since last week; the Otonabee continues to flow at approximately half of the average for this time of year.

The level of Lake Simcoe-Couchiching remains slightly above the average, however, lake water is being preserved in anticipation of continuing dry conditions.

All of the flows in the Severn sector are lower than normal, with the Black River and the Severn flowing slightly more than half of their usual July rate.

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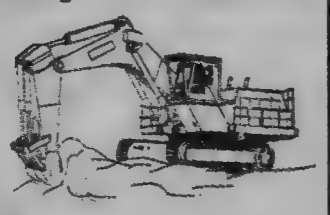
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Minden hosts Walk for Dog Guides Sept. 1

Minden is hosting a Walk for Dog Guides on Sept. 1, 2001, that raises funds to support Dog Guides for Canadians with visual, hearing and physical disabilities. Join Minden Lions Club and a host of two- and four-legged friends as they have fun and raise money for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Walk for Dog Guides is a fun 5 km walk for people and pooches of all ages. Now in its 17th year, the annual event has already raised more than $2.7-million for the foundation, which provides Dog Guides to people with visual, hearing, physical or medical disabilities. Over 70 cities and towns across Canada, including Minden, are hosting walks this year.

"I want to invite everyone to join in our walk this year," said Ann Knight, Chair of the Lions Walk for Dog Guides organizing committee. "Young or old, with or without a dog, everyone is welcome. We've got prizes for top fundraisers, lots of fun and, best of all, we're raising money for a great cause."

"I'm delighted that Minden is hosting a walk this year," said Sandy Turney, Executive Director, Lions Foundation of Canada. "The walk is our biggest fundraiser. More Canadians in need will be able to get a Dog Guide this year thanks to the community spirit of people in Minden.

The walk will begin at 11 a.m. at the Minden Fairgrounds. Pledge forms and details are available by calling Ann Knight at 286-2271 or 286-4374.

Lions Foundation of Canada is dedicated to helping people with visual, hearing and physical disabilities. The foundation runs three Dog Guide programs: Canine Vision Canada, providing assistance to people who are blind or visually impaired; Hearing Ear Dogs of Canada, training Dog Guides for people who are deaf or hard of hearing; and Special Skills Dogs of Canada, providing Dog Guides to Canadians with physical or medical disabilities.

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For more information, please contact Ann Knight, Lions Walk for Dog Guides organizing committee, 286-2271 or 286-4374.

Warming up for the big walk: Ann Knight and her Shetland Sheepdog, Benson, take a stroll on Haliburton's boardwalk. Knight is helping organize a fundraising walk for a dog guide organization.

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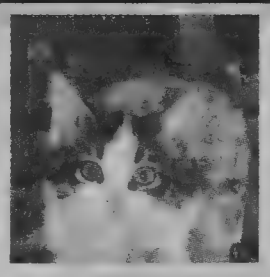
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130 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Red Bone Hound, male, adult, orange/silver collar w/year 2000 Brampton dog tag, found at Northshore Road, Stanhope Twp.; Collie mixed, male, young adult, green nylon collar and white flea collar, tan/brown, found at North Kennisis Dr./Red Pine Dam; Collie/Shep., neutered male, adult, tan and beige, white on paws, no collars or tags, found at Martin's Mill area in Harcourt. Call Municipality of Dysart Animal Control, 457–1740.

LOST – 14' ALUMINUM BOAT c/w 6 h.p. Johnson motor. Lost on either Hwy. 118 or Hwy. 11 south between Carnarvon and Barrie, evening of Monday, July 30. As this boat/motor was my late father's, it holds great sentimental value. If found, **PLEASE** call Kathleen at (705) 456–7317.

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WINTERIZED COTTAGES/HOMES for rent. 2 and 3 bedroom, Halls Lake and Maple Lake, Sept. 2001. Cottage for rent Aug. 11 - 18, Halls Lake. Call 489–2050.

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a) current payment card from the College of Nurses of Ontario
b) medication certificate (for RPNs)
c) minimum of three years nursing experience
d) experience administering intramuscular injections to infants, children, adults, and seniors
e) thorough knowledge of hepatitis B and influenza vaccines
f) understanding of the issues involved with "informed consent"
g) valid driver's license and access to a car for work
h) flexibility with work hours and work days
i) clinic experience is preferred

Interested applicants can collect an application form and additional written information from any health unit office. In addition to the application form, resumes are to specifically address experience related to the above job requirements.

Applications close at NOON August 17, 2001.

We regret that only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

HKPR Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District
Health Unit

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Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001
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Dinner runs
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Featuring fresh pickerel, baked beans, salads, desserts and beverages
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Don't miss this
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Sat. August 11
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Registration beginning at 11 a.m.
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Games at 2:00 p.m.
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Deadline: Ads to appear in Tuesday's paper must be in before 5 p.m. the preceeding Friday. Call 457-1037 or Fax 457-3275

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, August 11
9:00 a.m.
County Rd. 7 - 10 km.
N. of West Guilford
Professor Green, almost new, wall oven/cooktop, electric/wood/coal combination cook stove; 30 ft. ladder; pine chairs, furniture, dart board, dishes, collectable stamps.

HUGE 2 FAMILY YARD SALE
August 11: 9:00 - 5:00
rain or shine
Hwy. #121
and Essonville Line

LARGE GARAGE SALE
Saturday, August 11
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hwy. 118N. 4.6 km. from town - follow signs
Rain or shine,
the deals will be fine

YARD SALE
Lochlin, Warder Rd. W.
Friday & Saturday
August 13 & 14
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
286–2969

340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

EVENING OFFERING!
MABEE AUCTION SALE
Tuesday, August 21
at 5:00 p.m.
Estate of late Gord Vines of #42 Mitchellview Rd. of Kirkfield, 2 km. east of Kirkfield or 1 km. west of Shallamar off Hwy. 48
See signs.
Featuring: full cottage contents to include 2 boats, motor and trailer, HT camper, Apache tent trailer, 2 riding mowers, tools, household and cottage furnishings, collectables, dishes, appliances, used building material, hardware and more! Note sale time – all must be sold to settle estate. **Calvin Mabee Auctions, R.R. 1, Lindsay, 705–374–4800 or Rosedale, 705–454–2841 or www.auctionsfind.com/mabee.**
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WHITE'S ANTIQUE AUCTION SALE
Wednesday, August 15, 2001 – 6:00 p.m.
Sale to be held at the Faraday Community Centre.
From Bancroft take Hwy. 28S approx. 8 kms. to Lower Faraday Road
(beside Bow Lake Variety)
Sale to consist in its entirety of antiques and collectibles. Methods of payment by cash, Interac, chq. with 2 pcs. ID. Auctioneer not responsible for lost or stolen items. **White's Auction Services, Oscar White , Auctioneer. Ph: 613–339–2350, fax; 613–339–1572, e-mail: whitegen@bancom.net.**
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WHITE'S AUCTION SALE
Saturday, August 11, 2001
10:00 a.m.
Sale to be held at the home of Tom and Effie Card
From Bancroft take Hwy. 62S approx. 2 kms.
Watch for signs.
Sale to consist of furniture, household goods, antique, collectibles, tools, 4' x 8' box trailer, Lawnboy mower, electric start Craftsman 822 snowblower, and miscellaneous items. Many more items too numerous to mention. Terms of payment are cash, Interac, chq. with 2 pcs. ID. Auctioneer not responsible for lost or stolen items. **White's Auction Services, Oscar White , Auctioneer. Pho: 613–339–2350, fax; 613–339–1572, e-mail: whitegen@bancom.net.**
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350 WEDDINGS/ ANNIVERSARIES

RACHEL GARTSHORE
and
MICHAEL BILLINGS
invite their family and friends to celebrate their marriage
Sat., August 11, 2001
Wedding Dance
to take place at
Minden Arena (downstairs)
8:30 p.m.

TAMMY TAVERNER
and **DANIEL DOUGLAS**
would like to invite
close friends and family
to celebrate their special day
Wedding dance
held across from the
Dysart Community Centre,
Haliburton
on August 11, 2001
at 9:00 p.m.

TERRI COX
and **LARRY CAMERON**
invite you to join them to help celebrate their
Wedding Day
with a dance being held across from the Dysart Community Centre, Haliburton,
on *August 18, 2001*
at 8:00 p.m.
Friends and
relatives welcome

380 BIRTHS

Angie and Colin Sisson thank God for their precious daughter,
JEWELIAN ANGELICA PEARLE SISSON
Jewel weighed 9 lb., 9 oz.,
July 26th, 2001,
at Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Orillia, Ont.
She is the first grandchild for Bob and Sherron Sisson, Haliburton and first great grandchild for Doreen and Earnie Warren, Peterborough, Ont. Auntie Alison is so very proud of her niece. Ma and Pa...Joan and Paul Brown and Auntie Paula and Uncle Tim, Uncle Joshua and Auntie Krista are lining up to hold this new bundle of joy. Brooke and Izac adore their baby cousin. Great grandparents Arthur and Lillian Johnson of Oshawa and Homer and Doris Brown of Kirkfield are tickled pink over Jewel's safe arrival. We would like to thank Dr. Conway, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Reinders for the wonderful care you gave us. Colin, Paula and Mom, you were super coaches. Thank you everyone from the bottom of my heart. We love you all.

400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the Estate of
MARGARET NOREEN BEEMAN VERRALL TELFORD,
deceased.
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of MARGARET NOREEN BEEMAN VERRALL TELFORD, late of Box 30, Minden, Ontario, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of June, 2000, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 31st day of August, 2001. AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate being Fraser A. Rogers, shall have notice. DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 17th day of July, 2001 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of Margaret Noreen Beeman Verrall Telford.
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440 THANK YOU

THANKS TO Haliburton Veterinary Services, especially Dr. Joan Grant, Liz and Linda for their kind and gentle care of Thor during his last weeks. He was "simply the best". **Ken and Wanda Evans, family and friends.**
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440 THANK YOU

THE HALIBURTON ART & CRAFT SHOW thanks all the volunteers for the time and effort they put in to make the show a success. We especially wish to thank Ginny Urquhart, Eda and Tony van den Aker, Bev and Dave Muir, Joe Smith, the Gallery Staff, and Jane Baum and Steve Dunne of Subway Sub, Haliburton. **Pam and Jim.**
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450 IN MEMORIAM

HAYES, MARY ELLEN – In loving memory of a dear friend who passed away August 6, 2000.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Her weary pains and trials are past,
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
Till God called her home, to suffer no more.
Sadly missed by **Sue.**

LEE, DALE – In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and Grampy, who passed away August 23, 1994.
Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind,
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.
Sadly missed by **June, Cindy, Dan and Kimmy.**

THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS is Friday at 5 p.m. Phone us at 457-1037

460 OBITUARIES

DAVIS, CRAIG (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario): Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, in his 40th year. Beloved son of Betty and the late Peter Davis. Loving brother of Karen, Lorraine, Scott, Brett, Joseph and Kevin. Lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews and his uncles and aunts. Also remembered by his friend Frank Thorn. A private Funeral Service was held at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Haliburton Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.
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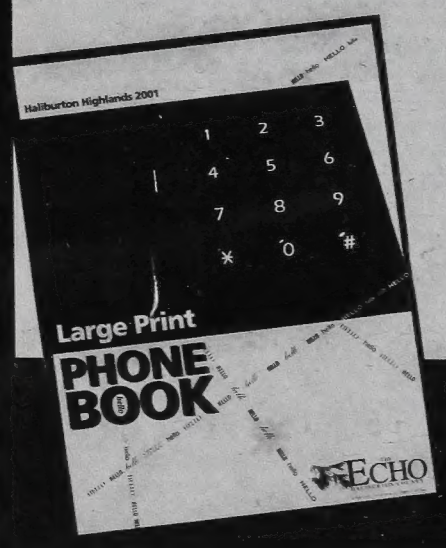

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• Bridge: at the Gooderham Municipal Building every Monday at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Contact Doreen Kendall at 447-2922. Sponsored by the Gooderham Community Action Group.
• Haliburton County Home Support is looking for volunteers for Meals on Wheels, friendly visiting, security checks and home maintenance. For more info please call 457-2941.
• C.H.A.C.E. Haliburton Resource Centre is located in the Halco Plaza, lower level C.H.A.C.E. A variety of activities and crafts happening daily for Preschool and School aged children. Small material charge of $2.00 will be charged for crafts. Bingo will be held daily through July & August. Call Abby. Wendy or Kim at 457-2989 for more information.
• Scottish Country Dancers meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Stanhope Community Centre. Singles and beginners are welcome. Call 286-1218 or 447-2509.
• Join us every Wed. throughout the summer for participation in a summer study (no homework) on "Everyday Spirituality" at Gooderham United Church at 7 p.m.
• Aug. 7: Haliburton Real Easy Ryders Tour - 10:30 a.m., Burnt River to Fenelon Falls, 20 km. from Log Chateau trailer park, level - novice, 40 km. from Burnt River park, level - intermediate. Surface - Railway bed. Trail Captains: Glen and Heather Scully, 457-2983. Lunch at Bistro in the Shade.
• Aug. 8: YWCA Women's Resource Centre: Fun, Food, Fundraising with the Pampered Chef at our Resource Centre, 7 p.m. For info. call 457-1942 X12.
• Aug. 8: Wheels to Meals, at Kei's in Haliburton. Enjoy a great meal at a low price. Available to everyone aged 55+. Reservations required. Call Home Support at 457-2941.
• Aug. 9: Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers Summer Cruise Night, in Haliburton, held at the Town Docks from 6:30 p.m. until dusk. More info. call 705-754-3403.
• Aug. 9-10: Minden & District Horticultural Society, 22nd Annual Flower Show - "Our Highlands" - Minden Community Centre, Aug. 9, 7-9:30 p.m., Aug. 10, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony 7:15 p.m. Entrance fee $3.50 (includes English Cream Tea) children 12 and under are free. Advance tickets $3.00 - on sale until Aug. 3rd. Door prizes to be awarded Aug. 9th at 9:00 p.m. and Aug. 10th at 2:30 p.m.
• Aug. 10: Music by the Gull - In the evening by the Gull River, Minden. This week - Young Blood, featuring up and coming young bands.
• Aug. 10: Alzheimer Support Group meets at Staanworth Terrace, 44 Parkside St., Minden, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. For info. call 457-2941.
• Aug. 10: and every Friday, join Home Support at the Drop in Centre for Cribbage at 1 p.m. For additional information, call 457-2941.
• Aug. 10 & 11: Wilberforce Agricultural Society 18th Annual Fair, Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre/Wilberforce Curling Club/Fairgrounds and ball diamond. Friday evening, Special Event Evening - Pony Pull, 7 - 10 p.m. Saturday, Fair Day - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
• Aug. 11: The annual general meeting of the Maple and Beech Lake Property Owners Association will be held at the Stanhope Firehall on Saturday, August 11. Refreshments at 9 a.m. followed by the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. The topic for discussion is the proposed expansion of the Stanhope Airport. New members are welcome.
• Aug. 11: An evening of good old-fashion fun. Come to the Penny Raffle at the Monmouth Arena, Wilberforce. Deposit tickets between 1:00 - 3:00 in the afternoon, 6:30 - 8:30 in the evening. Raffle starts at 8:30 p.m. You must be present to win. Over 100 prizes to be raffled, plus Kiddie Games and Sale/Exhibit Tables.
• Aug. 11: Mark the Calendar! Mini-Book Sale - Haliburton County Public Library Book Sale and Your Library. County Library Administrative Centre (Across from the arena in Haliburton). Saturday, August 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (side door only, please).
• Aug. 12: Decoration Sunday, Wilberforce United Church, 11:30 a.m.
• Aug. 12: Journey for Health 2001. Walkers and cyclists are needed to take part in the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation's annual Journey for Health. Funds raised will be used for recruiting a second doctor, buying new medical equipment, etc. Sponsor forms and further information available from Vic Ballik at 488-3053 or Joyce Brown at 488-2687. Can't participate? Sponsor a walker/biker!
• Aug. 12: Join H.A.R.C. (Haliburton Association of Recreational Canoeists) on Sunday, Aug. 12th for an afternoon paddle enjoying the Bentshoe/Poker Lake loop. Meet at the parking lot opp. Bentshoe Lake. Starting time 1 p.m. All with canoes or Kayaks are welcome. For more info. please contact Graham at 286-6394.
• Aug. 13: Alzheimer Support Group meets at Haliburton Home Support Services building, Halco Mall, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For info. call 457-2941.
• Aug. 13: Wheels to Meals at Kennisis Lake Store and Restaurant, 12 noon. Info. call 457-2941.
• Aug. 13 - 17: Vacation Bible School with a western theme at the West Guilford Recreation Centre, 9 a.m. - 12 noon each day. Free for kids 5 years - 12 years. Sponsored by the West Guilford Baptist Church. Call 286-2432 for more info.
• Aug. 13: Join Home Support for Contract Bridge, 1 p.m. at the Drop-in Centre. Info. call 457-2941.
• Aug. 14: Haliburton Real Easy Ryders Tour - 10:30 a.m., Redken Drive Kennisis Lake route, 13 km. base, level - novice, 21 km. bridge, level - intermediate, start at end of Redken Drive. Surface - hardtop. Trail Captains: Bill and Edna Wark, 754-1839. Lunch at the Cookhouse.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.

If your vehicle hollers "wash me," take it to Family Services car wash

SHANNON MAGUIRE
Special to the Echo

It is halfway through the summer and you may be getting tired of spending your Saturday afternoons washing your cars, getting rid of all of that dust and grime that magically appears all over your freshly washed cars just seconds after they're dry.

Well, we have a solution! Family Services of Haliburton County's Summer Respite and Summer Camp Programs are having a car wash fundraiser at the Haliburton Fire Hall on Saturday, August 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a cost of $5 or a charitable donation. Monies raised will go directly to the Summer Camp Fund.

Children and families have geared up for summer vacation and thoughts of camp are in their dreams. This year we made 27 of these dreams come true. Summer camp gives children confidence in their abilities, pride in their accomplishments and the chance to gain a positive view of their world and their future in it.

Since 1987, the summer camp fund has sent 340 different children to camp representing 466 camp placements. This year we have sponsored 27 local children to attend Camps Medeba and Wanakita. These children would otherwise have been unable to attend a camp program. We prioritize children who have not previously been to camp and/or who have special needs (physical, medical, development, financial, social or emotional). At a cost of approximately $350 per week per camper we need to raise $7,000. To date, we have almost hit the $4,800 mark. We need your help to make it to the top and make this program possible in years to come.

Come out on August 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and watch Family Services' Summer Respite Workers, as well as some of the kids who have benefitted from these two great programs, get drenched while washing all that grime off your vehicles.

Shannon Maguire is the Summer Respite Co-ordinator for Family Services of Haliburton County.

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